

HUMOR IN THE PACIFIC**Stewart Pollard Longs For Clam Chowder and a Beach-head On the Medomak**

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Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

The jungle—its noises and stench envelop me. When I say jungle, think of the Edgar Rice Burroughs Tarzan pictures that you've seen, then multiply the density of Tarzan's jungle by 10 and you will have a clear picture of the scenery on this Pacific atoll.

Speaking of Tarzan brings to mind an unhappy occurrence of last week. Want to hear about it?

I was riding in the back of a truck over an exceptionally rough road which had been cut out of the steaming jungle. (The road, I mean, not the truck.) Vines hang down from the massive trees over the road. I got the proverbial "call of the wild," let out a blood-curdling yell and nonchalantly grabbed one of those hanging vines. The truck rolled right out from under me and I suddenly found myself swinging in large arcs like a pendulum on an old granddaddy clock, some 10 feet above the road. A mosquito, seeing my predicament, bit me squarely on the protrusion above my mustache, while a fly went on an excursion tour in my hearing apparatus. There I was with no parachute!

I closed my eyes (don't ask me why) and gradually loosened my grip—down, down and down I went. A rock happened to be in the wrong place at the right time. Luckily, my Dad had toughened that part of my anatomy, that came squarely in contact with aforementioned rock, else I doubt if I'd be able to sit down to write this epistle.

I seem to have more trouble and bad luck!—During a recent sky-vist of our yellow neighbors, I heard the whoosh of a bomb. It sounded too close for comfort. As a result, Pollard, with all the grace and poise of a diving champion, executed a double time swan-dive into the dark recesses of his fox-hole. I was wearing the soldier's favorite pajamas at the time which caused me to part company with several square inches of skin from my chest, chin and legs. That wasn't bad enough. Oh no! I had to lose some of the chest-hairs that it has taken me so long to grow.

The cracks, booms, roars and other noises of war are mild compared to when the heavens let loose their wrath. I make reference to one of our all-too-numerous thunder storms. The lightning flashes would have made a photog's flash bulb look like a "blackout light." The roar of the thunder was ear-splitting. (In other words—it was louder than a politico's ballyhoo over a P.A. system)—And the rains came—and with vengeance. The rain drops were the size of golf balls (No, I'm not exaggerating!).

Tents that were already tasting jungle rot gave under the down-pour. For two hours or more it

Important Place**I. Lawton Bray On National Committee On Loan Procedures**

I. Lawton Bray, secretary-treasurer of the Rockland Loan and Building Association has received word of his appointment to the United States Savings and Loan League's 1944 Committee on Loan Procedures. The announcement

came from John F. Scott, St. Paul, Minnesota, president of the League, which is the 51-year-old nationwide organization of the \$6,500,000,000 business.

This group has the immediate objective of developing a mortgage loan manual, incorporating all of the data, practical developments, and up-to-the-minute revisions in mortgage lending procedure to make it in time with the needs of the 1940's. A tremendous loan volume is anticipated by the savings and loan institutions after Victory, in connection with the unprecedented home building boom which is conceded to be in the offing. The manual will be the first step in the savings and loan associations' practical approach to this greasy expansion of their lending services.

Someone should give Ed. Pointer, of the "Bean-town" Globe, some pointers about Maine. His puns about Maine and its populace don't do us justice. I extend a cordial invitation to that Journalistic Genius to visit this Hell-hole. After he had spent a few months swatting flies, mosquitoes and other vermin swimming in his own perspiration; carrying a rifle in one hand and a machete in his other, I'm certain that he would appreciate Maine a lot more. (The way I feel just now, I'd even be willing to visit Boston). All fooling aside, though, I really enjoy his subtle remarks and hope to see much more of his punistic (that word can be found on page 436, Pollard's Disapproved Dictionary) abilities in The Courier-Gazette.

Mail service to this spec-on-the-map is improving. The past three weeks I have received all except one issue of The Courier-Gazette, covering the period from Aug. 1 to Oct. 5. Considering that I just received a birthday card sent last April, I'm not kicking—except when I go swimming.

The food here is nothing to write home about. Everything is either dehydrated or powdered. (The dehydrated spuds are from Idaho—and taste like it).

Oh, for a shore dinner, lobster steamed clams and oyster stew. I'd give my next pay check for a bowl of clam chowder, right now.

The Black Cat is really going up in the world. Not long ago, I saw a plane with a massive ebony feline painted on its bow, and the words "Black Kitty" beneath it. That pussy has sharp claws and is probably causing trouble for many a Son of Heaven whose path it crosses.

As it is nearing Church Time, the razor must go into action and annihilate the "enemy."

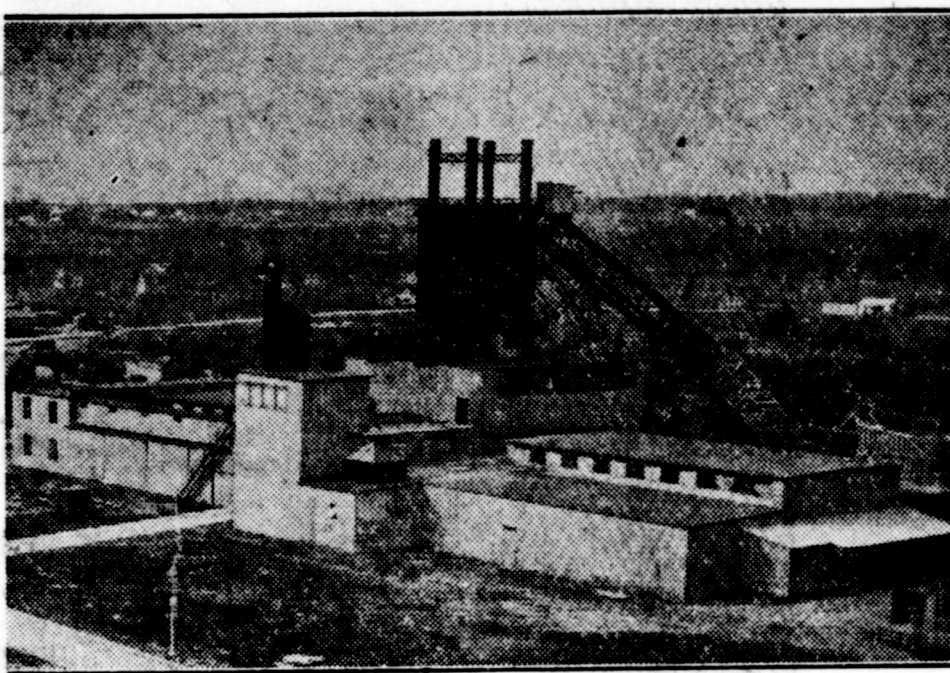
So—until I can establish a "beach-head" on the Medomak.

Stewart M. L. Pollard

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Was "Lightning Fast"**So Says Banger Paper Of Basketball Team Which Scared Baptist**

Pressed hard through three thrilling quarters, the Baptist Crusaders unleashed a fierce offensive with the opening of the final frame to pile up margin rapidly and sweep to a 56 to 33 victory over a fast and scrappy Rockland team in the season's final in the Baptist gymnasium here last night.

The game, one of the fastest ever played on the Broadway court, was nip and tuck all the way through the first three quarters with the lead shifting several times.

The Rockland club was smart, lightning fast and landed the Crusader combination, one of the stiffest tests of the season.

At the end of the first quarter Rockland held a 14 to 9 lead but at the half time horn Baptist had moved up to take an 18 to 16 margin. It was still anybody's ball game when the third session ended with Baptist holding a 36 to 23 edge.

In the final frame, with the team revamped a bit, the Crusaders unleashed a sizzling offensive and pouring leather through the mesh sack with an almost monotonous regularity rolled on to collect by a wide margin. During the period the Rockland team was held to only five points. It was Baptist's fourteenth victory.

Captain Bob McDonald was top scorer for Baptist with 17 points. He

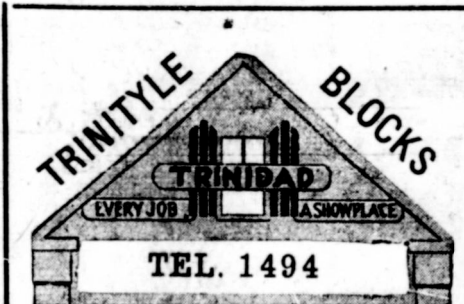
was followed by Bunk Sweeney and Bob Scribner with 9 and 8 points respectively.

Allen at the right forward was top scorer for the classy Rockland team with 19 points. Flint had 5 points and Whittier rangy center who played a whale of a game, was third with 4 points.

Baptist 56 Rockland 33
Scribner, lf rg, F. E. Allen
DeGrasse
McLellan
McDonald, rf lg, Holden
Burke
Daley, c c, Whittier
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THORNDIKE HOTEL

We feel that a Hotel is a Public Institution which belongs to the Citizens of the City. We are opening the Hotel Thorndike to the public for inspection all day Monday, February 28. Nothing new has been added but painting, papering and carpeting.

The New Kitchen is all electrically equipped, vermin-proof and smokeless. It is worth seeing.

We will be ready to serve meals Monday. I hope to see you all come in and feel welcome to look over the entire Hotel.

Sincerely**NATE BERLIAWSKY.****The Black Cat**

(By The Roving Reporter)

Every man has some sort of hobby, and so has Walter Johnson, who finds a little spare time from his duties as deputy collector of customs at the Federal Building. Talent as a joiner is manifested in the many bird houses he has constructed in recent years, one of them having apartments for 32 of the feathered creatures. Many of the designs are unique, and many of Walter's friends have been made happy.

Miss Blanche Ingraham asks where Union Block is located. The Black Cat confesses to ignorance on the subject, and is sending out an S.O.S. for information.

At the Rockland Lions Club Wednesday A. W. Gregory told the story of a man from a neighboring town who visited a Rockland clothing store in quest of a suit in which to bury his brother. Prices were very low at that time, but \$16 for a suit of burial clothes seemed to the man undue extravagance. He went away, only to return a bit later. "I guess I'll take that suit," said he. "I can wear it, and my late brother can wear mine."

Mrs. Mildred Moody Higgins has The Black Cat's thanks for a soft-shelled hen's egg, normal size, which was sent to this office yesterday carefully wrapped, against disaster.

A harbinger of Spring is seen in the flock of robins which has engaged apartments on the Dana Knowlton farm, Head of the Bay.

Arrived early so as to be on hand for town meeting, mayhap.

That new method of parting the hair on the back of the head may be all right for the women folks, and it might serve as a compromise for the men who have none to part on the top of their domes.

A card of friendly greeting has been received at The Courier-Gazette office from Francis W. O'Brien, D.D., pastor emeritus, Greenwood Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. O'Brien was interim pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rockland, from the latter part of April through May of last year. Dr. O'Brien writes, in part, "Hope to preach in Rockland again."

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

NOT OURS THE VOWS

Not ours the vows of such as plight
Their troth in sunny weather.
While leaves are green, and skies are bright,
To walk on flowers together.

But we have loved as those who tread
The thorny path of sorrow,
With clouds above, and cause to dread
Yet deeper gloom tomorrow.
That thorny path, those stormy skies,
Have drawn our spirits nearer;
And rendered us, by sorrows tied,
Each to the other dearer.

Love, born in hours of joy and mirth,
With mirth and joy may perish;
That to which darker hours gave birth
Still more and more we cherish.
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—Bernard Barton

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"Look To The Hills"

Pres. Herrick's Efforts In Behalf of Newton-Andover Theological School

On a hilltop in Newton Centre, only a few miles from Boston's Beacon Hill stands an historic Protestant theological school of the highest cultural and spiritual examples of developed Christian fellowship. This is Andover-Newton Theological School, where President Everett C. Herrick has devoted his brilliant talents for those greatly needed and outstanding achievement.

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Dr. Herrick is not only a courageous leader of men, he has long vision of the dignity needed in deep spiritual progress to mould men worthy of the ministry of the gospel.

He has well understood the sorrowful need of educated clergy in our land, to inspire more ardent church fellowship and devoted members.

The greatly increased enrollment at Andover-Newton speaks high praise for dreams dreamed by President Herrick.

The development of grounds, where Nature responded to every effort, has made this hilltop, a place of rare and magic beauty in Spring, in Summer, in Fall and in Winter.

The many new buildings developed through the tireless effort of President Herrick, are monuments of lasting grace and honor to his leadership. It takes courageous spiritual faith to do what has been done for this nation's future at Andover-Newton Theological school. Men who have come out from this environment are already doing greater work, with broader beauty of Christ spirit in their lives and influence for mankind.—Kathleen S. Fuller.

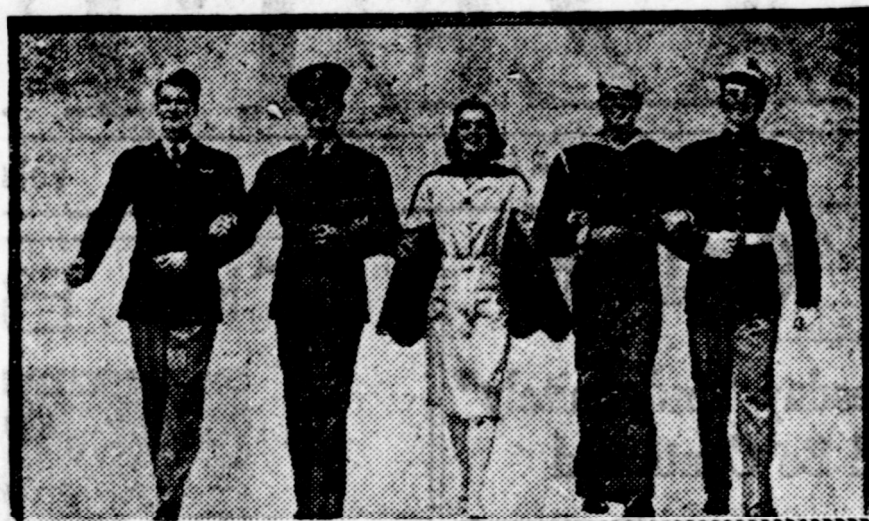
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Sgt. Almon N. Young who has been stationed at Presque Isle the past 10 months, is now in the headquarters office of the Air Transport Command, at Grenier Field, in Manchester, N. H.

Davis-Monahan Field, Tucson, Arizona—Lt. Glenn M. Rankin, adjutant and supply officer of the Air-Wac detachment at this heavy bombardment combat crew training base, has been elevated to the rank of first lieutenant, Col. C. K. Rich, station commandant, announced recently.

Lt. Rankin is the daughter of Mrs. K. C. Rankin, Cedar street, Rockland. A graduate of Westbrook Junior College, Portland, she has been active in the successful establishment of the Air-Wac unit at the base. Before her assignment to Davis-Monahan in May, 1943, she served in a field company at Fort Sheridan, Ill. and successfully completed courses at Officer Candidate and Administrative Inspector's Schools, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Pvt. Alfred E. ("Apple") Storor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Storor of Rockland, has been transferred from Fort Devens to North Carolina. His address is: ASN-11123204, 301st Training Wing, B.T.C., 10, Greensboro, N. C.

The address of Pvt. Kenneth L. Dailey of Rockland, is: Co. A, 230th Bty., 70th Regt., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Joseph D. Vasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Soter Vasso, who is somewhere in the Pacific can obtain his address from his parents.

To inquiring friends: The new address of Lt. Maurice K. Shepherd is: Co. B, 439 Sig Const. Bn., care P. M., New York, N. Y., APO 650. Lt. Shepherd has been along with every invasion from North Africa to his present location somewhere in Italy. He asks how we liked the last landings, dated Jan. 29, and adds: "We had our own little representation at this new beach-head in this neck of the woods. I understand things are going along o. k. and I surely hope so. All I can say is: I have seen some strange and heartrending sights, but this will have to wait 'til I see you which I hope won't be too long." In another part of his letter he

writes: "was wondering a while ago, what became of Libby Paladino. It was nice to hear news of him, even indirectly. I would be glad to hear from him by letter, or any others of the class 1933. How is Miss Coughlin. I hope she is in the best of health. Those were the good old days. Please give my best to all friends and relatives, and to the citizens of Rockland in general."

Lieut. (j. g.) Robert C. Gregory U. S. N. R., of Rockland has completed his training at Princeton University and is on duty at the ship supply department at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson N. Y. His address is: Care Main Ships Service, U. S. Naval Tng., Station, Sampson N. Y.

The third Silver Star in the State was awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant Harold L. Clements of Belfast at a public presentation in Crosby High School Wednesday, for gallantry in action at the Solomon Islands where he fell. The Star was formally presented to his father, George L. Clements, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Word was received by Mrs. Mildred Roberts from her husband Cpl. Lamont Roberts of Rockport now stationed "Somewhere in England" that he has recently made a tour of London. The best part of his trip was meeting a home State friend John Munsey who took the tour with him. They saw many places of history such as Tower of London, House of Parliament, Bank of England, Buckingham Palace, Paul's Cathedral and many more. It was Cpl. Robert's first meeting with a friend since leaving. Pfc. Munsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munsey of Rockland. It is a grand experience for our boys to meet and talk over old times.

Richard H. Marsh, son of Albert R. Marsh of 78 Talbot avenue, Rockland, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to announcement by the War Department.

Lieut. Marsh, a communications officer with the Army Air Force, enlisted in 1942, going to Fort Devens and then to Atlantic City. He was sent to a radio school in South Dakota, from which he was

graduated to go to Valley Forge Military Academy. On graduation there he went to Yale for further study and is now awaiting placement with an Air Forces unit.

Marsh graduated from Rockland High School, attended Gorham Normal School for two years and then worked for the Knox County Trust Company before entering the service. He has two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Lowe of Burlington, Vt., and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Whitinsville, Mass., and two brothers, Henry and Donald of Rockland.

Lucille Durette of Rockland, Seaman 3c, has been at the Boston Section Base since her basic at Hunter College and training at the University of Indiana. She has been made section leader of the Starboard girls in her office. She is to represent the Boston Section Base in an entertainment being given by all the service women in and around Boston. Her crowd is sponsoring their first big dance Feb. 29 for all service men and women and the Port Devens Band will furnish music. Lucille is also on the committee as representative from the Base and will be one of the hostesses for the occasion. She also took part in a pageant presented at Boston Garden in the WAVES in honor of the President's birthday. Her work at present means seven days a week and some evenings. These are not the regular hours, but it seems that business is rushing right now.

Arnold L. McConchie of Rockland, 2c, who is home on a three weeks' furlough, has completed his boot training at the Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y. and has been recommended to go to school for machinist mate or chief boat-swin mate.

Theodore Still, machinist mate, 3c, USN, stationed at Washington, D. C. is spending leave with his mother in Warren.

Corp. Woodbury Robinson of the QMC, Fort Bragg, N. C. has returned to duty after a furlough during which he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, at North Warren. On this visit he was accompanied by his wife and son Colby, who are making their home in Kingfield with her parents while Corp. Robinson is in the service.

Pvt. Leland Overlock of South Warren has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. and is now located with the 453d Specialized Pilot Training Sqdn. at Hendricks Field, Seabring, Fla. He has been joined there by his wife, who has been employed in Boston, and who has been making her home with her aunt in Arlington Heights, Mass.

Joseph A. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Thomaston, address is: Joseph A. Richards, A. S. Company 432 Brks. F-16, USNTS Sampson, N. Y. He would like to hear from all of his school friends.

THE COURIER-GAZETTE

TWICE-A-WEEK

Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW
Associate Editor, MRS. WILLIAM O. FULLER

The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established and consolidated with the Gazette in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1855 and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated March 17, 1897. Subscriptions \$3.00 per year, payable in advance; single copies four cents. Advertising rates based upon circulation and very reasonable.

[EDITORIAL]

WHAT OUR FISHERIES MEAN

The yearly report of fish brought into Maine ports, as compiled by the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department shows some very impressive figures. The number of pounds of fish landed was 66,740,178 and the number of bushels of clams, herring and mussels was 1,245,184. These, together with 773,943 crabs and 12,513,562 blood and sand worms, representing a total value of \$7,394,127—all wrested from the sea by our hardy Maine fishermen. Clams and lobsters account for almost half of the total value, the lobsters alone being worth \$2,933,303 at an average price of 25¢ per pound. These great strides forward in the fishing industry have been achieved in the face of many obstacles and the lack of man power. Sea muss production was well over a million pounds with a value of close to \$30,000, being only one of many species that is now showing large returns. Kelp, fish meal, oils, pearl essence, etc., help make Maine fisheries one of the largest industries in the State.

DEWEY CONTINUES TO GAIN

New York State, latest to be enrolled in the Gallup poll summary, shows a striking lead for Gov. Dewey, who is credited with 57 percent of the vote thus tabulated, as against 20 percent for Wilkie. In other words Dewey gained 6 percent since the last poll was taken and Wilkie dropped 9 percent. MacArthur, third on the list, is only 4 percent behind Wilkie. Surveys in 14 States, taken since the first of January, show Dewey leading in 11 of them. The three showing Wilkie preference are Massachusetts, Kentucky and Minnesota, but the standing is very close in Ohio (as between Dewey and Wilkie), Nebraska, California, MacArthur runs third in all of the States except Ohio and Minnesota, which have favorite sons. After the Republican National Convention has been held in June it is going to be very interesting to how the actual result compares with the Gallup poll. Straw votes are always interesting—and there's always some doubt as to their accuracy.

MAINE'S IMPORTANCE GROWS

Maine has viewed with a great deal of complacency the fact that Senator Wallace H. White Jr., is one of the most important committees in Congress—the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations, both having great responsibilities at this time. And within a few days Senator Owen Brewster has been assigned to the Committee on Finance of the Senate which is responsible for the handling of all problems of taxation and finance for the Government and bids fair to face the most difficult problems of any of the committees during the next few years of reconstruction when fiscal policies may well be decisive in determining the kind of America in which we shall live. With Representative Margaret Chase Smith on the Committee on Naval Affairs Maine is certainly sitting pretty.

THEIR BEHAVIOR EXCELLENT

One of the Rockland hostesses at the U.S.O. rooms desires this paper to state that she has never met a finer group of young men than those who go to the Service Club for recreation. They write letters, play games, read, chat, and—if so inclined, take a nap—always gentlemanly in their conduct, and a great pleasure to serve. All of them love music in some form and sounds emanating from the club room indicate that all of the inmates are spending the hours happily.

PRACTICE AS WE PREACH

The week of Washington's Birthday has been selected as Brotherhood Week, a week in which thoughtful men will renew allegiance to the American creed, will recollect the struggle of our forefathers to transcend the bigotry of their day and found a new nation on the principle that opportunity belongs to all alike. That nation has prospered, and although we Americans have never lived that principle fully, our faith in its gradual extension and fulfillment was hardly challenged up to the World War and the failure of the peace that followed. But now Washington's "To bigotry no sanction," a revolutionary idea in the eighteenth century, is challenged by the gigantic twentieth century counter-revolution.—Herald Tribune.

Brotherhood Week was established in peacetime 11 years ago, and today with the whole world at war it gains added significance and appropriateness. Comrades in arms today are men of all races, creeds and colors, learning, as they never could have otherwise learned the real meaning of brotherhood, and the greater understanding of God as the one Father.

WHAT MAKES SONGS POPULAR

What makes a popular song popular? Why, for instance, has "Alice-Blue Gown" survived the years. It's not a love song. It touches no deep emotion. It's just a song about a girl and her feminine pride in a new dress. What did it have to make it live? An exceptionally pretty tune, some argued.

What made "White Christmas" one of the most popular tunes of its kind ever written? It struck a responsive chord in memory. It was a song for everyone. Ah, that was it. That was the secret. "White Cliffs of Dover" soared to quick fame on the radio's wings during the London blitz. It reflected the deep public sympathy for the spirit of England and carried a promise of better times. Now they had it, thought the song-writers. A song to be popular must touch a current subject of thought.

Then came "Deep in the Heart of Texas." All of America clapped it out as heartily as natives of the Lone Star State. Here, at last, was the formula—a theme that stirs national pride. Would-be popular song writers took a deep breath. They had clues. They were getting warm! That elusive thing that captures public fancy was almost definable. But something suddenly upset all their calculations. It was "Mairzy Doats." And now they're right back where they started. What makes a song popular? It's the old question, ladies and gentlemen. Take it or leave it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Almond Pierpont 22c USNR of Thomaston has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla. to the University of South Carolina.

Corp. Ralph Munro has returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., following a furlough spent with his wife and parents in Rockland.

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TALK OF THE TOWN



Feb. 27—Ration tokens go into effect.
Feb. 29—Gentlemen's night at Waldoboro Woman's Club, Meenahga Grange hall.
Feb. 29—Republican caucus at Warren Report Center.
March 2—Cooking School at Masonic hall, Rockland.
March 6—Lady Knox Chapter Guest meeting in evening, Universalist vestry.
March 6—Farm and Home Week at U. of M. College of Agriculture.
March 8—Fourth Quarterly Conference at Waldoboro Methodist Church.
March 8—Governor Sewall, guest speaker at Waldoboro Lions Club, Meenahga Grange hall.
March 13—Waldoboro town meeting.
March 13—Camden town meeting.
March 16—Annual Banquet, Methodist Church.
March 17—St. Patrick's Day.
March 17—High School minstrel show in Warren.
April 9—Easter Sunday.
April 13-14—Republican State Convention in Bangor.
May 25-27—Annual Convention of Maine Federation of Music Clubs, at Rockland.
June 23-25—Department Convention of the American Legion at Old Orchard Beach.
June 27—Annual meeting of the Maine Medical Association in Rockland.

Adriel U. Bird of Rockland and Boston is a member of the general committee on the Bowdoin College sesquicentennial celebration, June 24.

Miss Marion E. Martin, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee and head of the Women's Division, Representative Margaret Chase Smith and Gov. Sewall, as well as Gov. Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut, will address the Republican State Convention at Bangor April, 14, Lloyd B. Morton, chairman of the Republican State Convention, announced today.

More Talk of the Town on Page 6.

A severe crippling of a highly essential industry will result if help, women, boys and girls, is not secured at once at Feyer's for the packing of shrimp and mussels. These shellfish are in good supply at present, but if not packed as caught the fishermen cannot go out and the all important war food will be lost. Those working at Feyer's can shrimp and mussel are at perfect liberty to work for other plants at will when their fish are in season. There is no compulsion as to staying on at this plant. Please apply at the Employment Service Office, 447 Main St.

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RATION GUIDE

Week of Feb. 20-26
Meats and Fats—Brown stamps V, W, X in Book Three good through Feb. 26. Stamps Y and Z good through March. 20 Spare Stamp No. 3 good for 5 points worth of pork.
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Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. Sugar—Stamp 30 good Jan. 16 for five pounds to March 31. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.
Shoes—Aeroplane Stamp number one in Book Three valid for one pair indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One still valid for an indefinite period, also.
Fuel Oil: Period Three coupons good to March 13. Period Four Coupons valid through Sept. 30. One-unit coupons worth 10 gallons; five unit coupons worth 50 gallons.
Tire Inspection—A-car deadline March 31, B-car deadline and new C-car deadline Feb. 29.
Gasoline—Number 9 stamps in A Book valid for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons are good for two gallons. Only the new coupons marked B-2 and C-2 are good for five gallons.

James F. Brown, manager of the Hotel Rockland several months, took his pre-induction examination for the Navy in Portland this week. Mr. Brown, who appreciates the many courtesies shown Mrs. Brown and himself while in Rockland, came here in July, 1941. He became manager of the hotel in February, 1942 and continued in that position until January, 1944. He has recently been employed in Lewiston with the former owner of the Hotel Rockland. Mr. Brown was a member of the local Kiwanis Club. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their 11 months old son, James F. Brown, 2d, will leave Rockland Saturday for their home in Athens, Ga.

Neil B. Packard, confined to the house by illness nine weeks, has resumed his duties as janitor at the postoffice building.

BORN
Linscott—At Knox Hospital, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Algy Linscott of Union, a son.
Alden—At Knox Hospital, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Alden, a son.

MARRIED
Harrington-Hammond—At Portland, Feb. 22, Ernest H. Harrington and Ruth I. Hammond, both of Rockland, by Rev. John W. Hysong.
Winchenbaugh-Noyes—At Rockland, Feb. 12, Exavier G. Winchenbaugh of Rockland and Rachel C. Noyes of Hope, by Rev. Herman R. Winchenbaugh.

DIED
Munro—At Friendship, Feb. 23, Etta, widow of Gorham A. Munro, age 83 years, 1 month, 25 days. Funeral Sunday at Advent Christian Church 2 o'clock.
Pratt—At Rockland, Feb. 24, Maude A. Pratt, age 70 years, 8 months, 21 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from Russell funeral home.
Henderson—At Belfast, Feb. 21, Harry Dickson Henderson of Belfast, formerly of Rockland, age 58 years.
Padelford—At Claremont, Calif., Feb. 18, Rev. W. Padelford, D. D., formerly of Newton, Mass., age 71 years.
McWhorter—At Hyannis, Mass., Feb. 22, Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter formerly of Union, aged 74 years.
Fogg—At Camden, Feb. 19, Joseph A. Fogg, Jr., age 70 years, 3 months, 17 days.
Knight—At Camden, Feb. 24, Lucy B. widow of William S. Knight of Lincolnville, age 84 years. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 from Good funeral home, Camden.
Clarke—At Boston, Feb. 23, Dr. Willis E. Clarke, formerly of Rockland, age 57 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from residence, Damariscotta Mills.
Hewett—At Camden, Feb. 22, Martha T. widow of Winfield Hewett, age 78 years, 7 months, 6 days.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my gratitude and thanks for the many floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received during my recent bereavement. I also want to thank all friends on R.F.D. 2, who contributed toward the flowers.
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The Rockland League of Women Voters will meet Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Frederic Bird, Broadway. The guest speaker will be E. Carl Moran, pre-eminent among local citizens in the field of political economy. From a bedrock of study and experience, Mr. Moran will deliver an address on "Municipal Government Reform." As a former Member of Congress, member of the Maritime Commission and director of the Office of Price Administration in Augusta, Mr. Moran is exceptionally well versed in civic subjects and objects. His discourse will bear the stamp of authenticity. Tea will be served.

Rockland Rotarians will hear about airports generally and the Rockland Air Station, in particular, at meeting this noon. The speaker will be E. Fletcher Ingals of Boston, district airport engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Commission. Out of state "make-ups" in this week's bulletin were V. B. Bird at Miami, Dr. A. W. Foss in West Palm Beach, L. A. Thurston in St. Petersburg and E. L. Brown in Boston.

In the course of refitting and refurbishing The Thorndike Hotel order has been coming rapidly out of chaos during the week and the establishment will be formally opened to the public next Monday. There will be an opening banquet in the evening, and the attractive menu for that occasion appears in another column. The new chef from New York arrived early in the week and is busily arranging for an attractive feast. Meantime a number of room guests have already been registered.

William F. Rokes of the Highlands, Rockland, is one of the men in "The Fighting Seabees" which comes to the Strand Theatre the first three days of the coming week. The picture was taken in the San Fernando valley and Mr. Rokes has already sent several of the snapshots home.

Deputy Marshal Frank C. Bridges has returned to his duties as night man at the police station following a week's illness.

The degree team of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a very important rehearsal Tuesday night at 7:30.

Ruth Mayhew Teft sponsored a most successful game party and interesting meeting Monday. Visitors enjoyed a delicious supper with members. Jennie Pietroski presided over the business session. Olive Crockett was present after a long absence. Resolutions on the death of our late Sister Annie Mullen were read. It was voted to hold a food sale March 6 with Bessie Haraden, chairman. A game party will also be held on that date. Voted to purchase another War Bond making a total of five bought by this small order of 43 members. Lizzie French was appointed Tent chairman of National Defense. An invitation has been accepted to meet with Blanche Shadie next Monday to do Red Cross work. Dinner will be served. Members planning to attend should call the hostess for further details. Much interest was manifest in quiz questions on the life of Washington. The Tent chairman of National Defense is asking each member to give 35 cents to buy kits containing necessary articles, for the boys overseas. Call Lizzie French 73M and pledge this small donation.

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PLEASE NOTE! Saturday shows will be continuous, starting at 6:30 p. m. This change in policy is effective March 4th. Matinee at 2:30 as usual.

One year ago: Thomas R. McPhail, former Thomaston postmaster, died suddenly aged 56 years—Maxine Elliott, the Rockland-born actress who died in France, left an estate valued at \$1140,065—Fire at the Snow Shipyards caused a loss of nearly half a million dollars—Ernest C. Davis died at the age of 86 years—Ration books were being issued at the High School building—S. W. Gregory broke one of his shoulders in a fall on the icy pavement. — Among the deaths: Belfast, Mrs. Frank L. Whitten, formerly of Union; 83; Vinalhaven, William Barton, 85; Camden, Fredrick C. Wallace, 72; Tenant's Harbor, Mrs. John S. Barter, 93; Cushing, Charles C. Bucklin, 64.

Karl Leighton, jeweler, was inducted into the Rockland Lions Club Wednesday, and in place of the customary initiation gave an interesting recital of his business experiences. In the absence of a guest speaker Lions A. W. Gregory and A. E. Brunberg also presented some interesting reminiscences — the whole contributing to a meeting of exceptional interest. It was voted to have a ladies night March 15 and a delegation was appointed to restore the lions bell which strangely disappeared at the previous meeting. In place of that time-honored question "Has anybody here seen Kally?" will be substituted in equally timely one: "Has anybody seen the Lions' bell?"

Miss Corinne Smith of Summer street is spending her school vacation with her uncle and aunt, Commander and Mrs. James A. Lewis in Portland.

Miss Dorothy Trask, first year student at Gorham Normal School was home for the weekend and holiday. Miss Trask was accompanied back to school by her mother, Mrs. Elmer E. Trask, Jr., of Grove street, who made a short stay with her daughter at the school.

Miss Faith Long and Miss Ruth Robinson are spending a few days in Boston. They planned to attend a performance of the Ice Polies at the Boston Garden.

The regular firemen's meeting will be held March 1 instead of March 2 as planned.

Miss Maude A. Pratt, 70, of 123 Limerock street, died Thursday following an illness of several weeks. Services will be at Russell Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Obituary is deferred until Tuesday's issue of The Courier-Gazette.



ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE THORNDIKE DINING ROOM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28
SPECIAL MENU FOR OPENING NIGHT DINNER
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HOT MINCE PIE, BRANDY SAUCE
HOME MADE CAKE
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GRANGE CORNER

News items from all of the Pastures of Husbandry are welcomed here.

Meetings of Warren Grange will be resumed Tuesday following a fortnight's recess.

Members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., and friends were entertained Thursday night by members of Knox Lodge. The program, with F. L. S. Morse as master of ceremonies, included several reels of moving pictures shown by Alvin E. French; vocal solos by Miss Betty Farnham, "Hi Diddle Diddle," "In the Blue of Evening," "Maggie," "Home on the Range," and "My Groseseyed Ga." recitations by Mrs. Herbert Farnham; Hillbilly comedy singing and dancing act by Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Passon; parodies, vocal, by Roland S. Rackliff; and jigs and reels by H. D. Farnham and his son, Ben. Following refreshments served by the committee, C. Clifford Achorn and Roy G. Mank, Maynard Haverer, Lloyd Jameson, there was dancing, one of the features being a lively "Lady of the Lake" with Ben Farnham as pianist and announcer, and his father, Bert Farnham at the fiddle. Everyone got a great kick out of an evening of varied entertainment.

Last Tuesday afternoon while Dr. John Smith Lowe's car was parked in front of his church on Union street or that night while it was parked on Maple street, near the Nurses' Home, the car was side-swiped by a passing automobile or truck and badly damaged. He hopes the owner of the car involved in the accident will make himself known and have the damaged car repaired. His address is 26 Oak street. Tel. 1016.

The men who have charge of the supper at the Universalist Church Wednesday, March 1, Alfred Benner, chairman, assisted by Lloyd Daniels, R. C. Perry, T. C. Stone, John Black, F. A. Tirrell, John H. McLoon, Nilo Spear, Dr. R. L. Stratton, Arthur Lamb, H. E. Jackson, Donald Leach, Sherman Daniels, C. A. Christofferson, Levi Flint, William Talbot, Paul Seavey and W. P. Gray.

The Knox County Poultry Improvement Association meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., weather permitting, at the home of Lester H. Shibles, Beech Hill, Rockport. Foster Tabb, president of the Maine Egg Producing Association, will be the speaker. All poultrymen are invited.

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Registering Trucks

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Maine trucks will be allowed to operate on 1943 plates after March 1, providing their owners register these trucks for 1944, and that 1944 registration certificates are carried in the trucks, it was announced Wednesday.

The Motor Vehicle registration division in Augusta has not received any of the truck plates ordered for 1944. There is also a shortage of passenger plates, but some are being received every day and it is expected there will be enough passenger plates to meet the demand.

The procedure followed for registration of trucks is as follows: Money and applications are received at the Registration Bureau. The fee is recorded in the usual way and cash and checks deposited, but the application blanks are now being stamped and returned to the truck owner, for use with the 1943 plates.

The Department Convention of the American Legion will be held at Old Orchard Beach June, 23-25.

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SKYROCKETING SHELLFISH

Loyster meat prices at downtown retail fish markets and stalls are skyrocketing. At \$4 and \$4.25 a pound, this seafood delicacy is 25 and 50c higher than last week and \$1 higher than a fortnight ago. In contrast, quotations on boiled and live lobsters are just about as heretofore. Some markets ask 65c a pound for green shrimp, 5c more than last week, but that advance is not general.—Thursday's Boston Globe.

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CHAPTER XI

"Pilot to Radio," calls Captain Skiles over the interphones. "Radio answering Pilot. Go ahead," answers Sergeant Boudria. "Get the emergency rations out," says Skiles, "and the jungle kits, and set them by the door."

"Okay, sir," answers Boudria. "Pilot to Navigator," calls Skiles. "Navigator answering Pilot. Go ahead."

"You and the bombardier come up," says Skiles, "go back to the tail end of the ship, stand by the rear door, and await a crash landing. You see the nose is usually the first thing to go in a crash, and the two of us were right down in the compartment under him."

"Pilot to Tail Gunner," calls Skiles. "Tail Gunner answering. Go ahead."

"Get out of the tail turret, come forward, stand with the rest of the men by the rear door. Then Skiles instructed one man in that rear compartment to stay on the interphones. He wanted to be able to warn them just before the crash came, down into those jungle trees, so they could brace themselves."

"But suddenly the horizon lifted a little, and ahead just over the horizon was a glow. It had to be Belem."

"Tell everyone to relax," hollers Skiles over the interphones. "By the grace of God and a few landing lights, we can make it! How old Skiles in that fog had managed to smell his way into Belem, we never knew. We told him he was part bird."

"They'd given us up at Belem, but when they heard us circling in the fog they went down the field in a truck, throwing out lighted flare pots to mark the runway. Our gas was so low that before the ship was parked the No. 1 engine cut out."

"Next morning we were off for Natal, and landed there at one o'clock. We were gassing up and the crew chief was supervising the loading—the natives rolled out the steel drums, and the crew chief unscrewing their tops to tuck it up—when he happened to stick his finger into one that seemed a little heavy and, by George, it was full of water! The barrel looked like any other barrel, the native looked like any other native. Of course it was sabotage, but what could you do? Brazil wasn't in the war yet. Somebody hoped that one drum of water would have brought us down with sputtering motors out in the Atlantic."

"We took off for Freetown, Africa, at ten o'clock. It was an eleven-hour flight. We stayed with the British there and got along with them fine. It was a fighting station. They gave us a nice feed and all the warm beer we could drink—it was New Year's Eve."

"Then we started across Africa, and finally sighted the Nile, and I ate dinner at the British sergeants' mess at Khartoum."

"The next day we sighted the Pyramids and dropped down to fly between them, only a British ack-ack gun opened up as a warning, because it seems that we isn't allowed."

"But, boy, were we getting a trip! A free cruise around the world which in peacetime only a millionaire could afford, and looking down at it from the skies in addition!"

"When we got to Iraq," said the Gunner, "we began to smell the war. The British there told us not long ago the natives, led by Nazis, had revolted, and two thousand rebels had tried to take the field away from the little garrison. All the British had on it was one plane, so old it looked like a box kite—cruised about seventy miles per hour."

"So they'd taken an empty gas drum, loaded it up with brace chains, rivets, and bolts, and in the middle put a hell of a lot of sticks of dynamite and a fuse. It was so hot it would hardly go into the door of the plane."

"Then they flew over the rebel army, and when they had figured the best place to drop it, they lit the fuse. But when they tried to roll it

out, it got stuck in the door of the plane. The British said they were quite worried for a bit while that fuse burned on."

"Finally they jammed it through the door and on out, but it exploded about fifty feet off the ground. They said it killed about fifty rebels."

"A couple of hops later we were in Bangalore, in India, where there was a Welsh regiment stationed."

"Then we flew on down to Palembang, Sumatra, and crossed the equator in a hell of a snort. We were 12,000 feet, with snow packing in between our engines."

"There we first saw the Dutch. Compared with the English, they seemed more rugged. But we liked them, even though they gave you a loaf of bread, a hunk of baloney, and a cup of tea and call that breakfast, lunch, or dinner."

"On the seventeenth of January we had reached Java," continued the Gunner, "and were looking down on their rice paddies in a drizzle which washed everything a vivid green. Then we flew over Surabaya and up between those two conical mountains that guard the pass into Malang Field."

"Then we went down to barracks to meet the 19th. Well, there'd been quite a change. As a bunch they looked nervous and hollow-eyed, compared to the way we'd remembered them back in the States. Looked like a few of them had been drinking quite a bit off duty, maybe trying to forget what they'd been through. You had to stop and remember that those poor guys had been fighting a defensive war with those D's."

"They'd look enviously across the field at the tail guns of the new E's we'd arrived in. No doubt it was a lot better combat plane. 'Yeah-ah,' they'd admit, 'but wait till a Jap gets on your tail and then see what happens.' They all looked so tired I wondered what I'd look like after a while."

"We found out they were sending us out on a raid the very next morning—which should show how badly they needed us—so after we came back I went out to check again on my guns."

"We needed the new boys badly," said Frank. "We'd got word trouble was on the way. You see the American Navy's PBV's—big flying boats—had come out of Manila, and now were operating off Java, from the big Dutch naval base at Surabaya, but mostly from coastal coves and the wide mouths of rivers. Patrol Wing 10 they were called, and a swell gang they were. Of course we thought it was God-awful stuff they were flying—those clumsy twin-engine boats with the tail sweeping up in the air—but they certainly did a job."

"They came in with the news that on reconnaissance they'd picked up an enormous gang of Jap surface ships, coming toward us down Macassar Strait. It was the same gang we'd pounded at Davao. They had to be stopped. Had to be! So the Colonel sent out everything he had, which was just six Forts, and the Dutch sent their little Navy, which couldn't scare them much alone, plus some old Martin B-10 bombers they'd bought from us before the war."

"Take-off was at 3:30 in the morning," said the Gunner. "We'd planned to bomb from a good altitude, but the weather was so bad

cruisers, battleships riding the flanks, stretching back as far as we could see. I was as bowled over as a ten-year-old kid watching his first Sells-Floto circus parade start by. Only then I thought, 'My God, here we were, only six Forts, with all this power against us!'

"When we sighted them we separated into two flights, following radio command, and almost immediately their ack-ack fire opened up on us. We went in in a column of V's, each flight picking its ship, and by the time we were over them, the Japs had their anti-aircraft fuses just right. Just after we'd dropped our bombs, the Jap pursuits hit us. I'd been watching them spiraling up from the aircraft carrier in the flight of three, keeping formation as they spiraled, fifteen Zeros in all. When they'd got their altitude, they paired off."

"Each pair would pick a Fort and go in for the attack, one hitting it from the side while the other would come in from behind. Remember, it was the first time any Zero had ever seen an E-model Flying Fort. The one who came in from behind would throttle down to our speed and, in a leisurely way, try to shoot the tail off."

"It happened a couple came nosing up around our tail the first thing. Just like the boys of the 19th had said, they first opened up with their four little .25-caliber wing guns, getting everything nicely lined up with their cannons before cutting loose with their main guns."

"Well, our tail gunner, Sergeant Irvin Schier, waited, letting them come on in. Then just as they were about to uncork their cannon, he let them have it—knocked hell out of them. If they hadn't been dead they'd have been terribly surprised."

"We'd finished our bomb run, so then we headed for a cloud. But Major Robinson, the leader, came back with his flight for a second pass. Then we headed for home. Every Fort got back, and we'd picked off seven Zeros. For days the damned fools kept up those tail attacks, and it was the same old grind—we'd average four Zeros a mission."

"They tell it that one day five Zeros are sitting under a cloud when we come by. Four of them go in for tail attacks and are shot into conetti, so the fifth is smart—he goes home with the news. But for a while there it was a tail-gunner's heaven."

"You never forget your first battle mission," said the Bombardier, "only I of course had a bomb-sight angle on the whole picture."

"Just before we took off Major Robinson called all pilots, bombardiers, radiomen, and navigators into the hangar room for a critique. He had a new idea."

"My plane is to be in his flight. When we make our pass over the target, my navigator is to watch Robinson's bomb doors, and when Robinson's bombs appear, then he releases four of mine. I meanwhile sighting the target. Then the planes behind me release when I do. In this way we'll make a wide pattern, get away from the target faster than by making a double run."

"We have clear weather, climbing for our altitude through a few scattered clouds, and thirty minutes away from the target we reach 30,000 feet and then level off, following the Borneo shore line of Macassar Strait. We're all at battle stations. I fiddling with my bomb sight. Presently we hear the top turret gunner over the interphone."

"Planes! he's calling. 'Formation! Planes, right rear, high!' They were coming down at us from 32,000 or 33,000 feet, but from the navigator's compartment I couldn't see them yet."

"Then they peeled off for the attack, concentrating on Robinson's plane. I could hear the gunners calling these plays over the interphones—couldn't see the Zeros myself yet, but I could see their tracers going into the tail of Robinson's plane. Then we turned in on our bomb run, and I'd catch glimpses of the Zeros as they overshot Robinson, some of them coming fifty feet from his plane."

"But I'm busy on my bombing run. I've picked my first live target, a row of three transports, broadside to our line of flight. Everything else seems to be going smoothly. I can hear Charlie Britt on the top turret guns, hammering away at Zeros, and I cuss him a little because it shakes my bomb sight."

"Now we're on the run, coming in on the target, and I've set my drift in the sight, plus our true altitude and true air speed, so I can put those cross hairs on the target."

"Now the pilot and I switch our earphones over to command, so we can listen to any orders Major Robinson wants to give from his lead plane, while the copilot stays on the interphones, so he can pick up what our gunners are doing."

"And in a minute I hear it. Major Robinson is calling."

"Robinson to Flight. I've been badly hit in the tail—having trouble holding the nose of my plane down. I'm turning the formation."

"We had been coming in straight at the coast of Borneo. Now, turning, we go down the coast, the Zeros swimming around us like flies around a hunk of rotten meat."

"The first one I really saw came up from beneath us. I'd known he was there, because tracers had been coming up from under the ship's belly past my face, as if someone down under there was throwing up handfuls of live, smoking coals."

"As he pulls up out from beneath us and banks away, I get in a couple of good bursts at him with the little .30-caliber machine gun we have down in the nose. I couldn't really see if I'd hit him or not. Then."

"Robinson to Skiles. Go ahead."

"Skiles answering Robinson, says our pilot."

"Take the lead," Robinson tells him. "I can't keep up with the for-

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentworth have received a cable from their son, Cpl. Arthur Wentworth reporting that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart of Augusta were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weston.

Miss Hazel Day of Conway, N. H., was week-end guest of Miss Bessie Reed.

Miss Florence Orff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Connell in Providence.

John Kennedy, USN, has been enjoying a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy.

The Washington Birthday Ball given by the Lions Club at the High School auditorium, Tuesday, was a decided success, both socially and financially. The hall was tastefully decorated with colored lights and the music fine. Sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and punch were on sale. About \$50 was netted and will be used to entertain the basketball team.

Lucille Newbert of the Waldo-boro High School won the 25 yard bomb for selling the largest amount throughout the month. Kenneth McLeod won a \$25 bond. The school sold about 220 bonds, valued at \$22,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald, daughter Joyce and son Ernest left Wednesday morning for Middletown, Conn., where they will attend commencement exercises at Wesleyan University. Their son William is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Nan Weston has been appointed local chairman of the Citizens Service Corps to fill the vacancy when Miss Frances Simmons moved to Portland.

Miss Elvie McLaughlin of Stamford, Conn., is passing a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna McLaughlin at the home of Mrs. Caroline Hodgdon.

A Young Woman's Guild was organized Friday at the Baptist parsonage and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harriet Hilson; vice president, Mrs. Ava Wallace; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Priscilla Day. The next meeting will be Feb. 25 in the church vestry. The organization has a program of unusual scope and interest to the younger group, of women in this community and invite all interested to attend.

At the Baptist Church, Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject "Why the Nations in Age Hate Sought Christ." The choir of ten voices will sing the anthem "He Leadeth My Soul." Time Sunday evening message will be "What did the Master mean when He said: 'If I go I will come again?'" Is Christ here? If so, when and where?

The Woman's Club will observe Gentlemen's Night, Tuesday. The supper will be served at the Grange Hall at 7 by Meenahga Grange. The business meeting of the club will follow the supper, after which the Horace Hildreth will speak.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Heath were in Lewiston Tuesday.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Club was a resume of the life of Washington. The history of his life was read by three members: Mrs. Gracia Libby, the hostess, Mrs. Fannie Gray and Mrs. Sae Weston. There were 22 members and one guest present. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Jennie Chute, Mrs. Isabel Osier and Mrs. Theresa Chute.

mation. I'll drop behind. And slow the formation down so I can keep up."

"We're still going down the coast, remember. And now:

"Skiles to Robinson. Go ahead," comes over the interphones.

"Robinson answering."

"Do you want to make another pass at the target?" asks Skiles.

"Yes, Skiles, take the formation over the target again."

"We make our turn, the rest following, and head back."

"Just then a Zero dives down on the formation from behind, going between me and the plane on our right wing—about a hundred feet away—and then it levels off out in front of me. I happened to have the gun in the right-hand socket of the nose, so I can really lay it on him with my little .30-caliber sewing machine. It's taking plenty of stitches, but I can see my tracers slapping into his wing, close to where it joins his fuselage. He wobbles, goes into a dive. He is well out in front with plenty of forward speed, so it's almost like watching a bomb leaving my plane, which I can follow all the way down. This doesn't happen often. Usually I shoot at them, they go on back behind, and the wing gunners confirm whether I really got them or not. But now:

"Robinson to Flight. Use as your target that heavy cruiser moving out from shore."

(To be continued)

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Twelve members of the Woman's Club study unit met Thursday with Mrs. A. S. Bishop at the Baptist parsonage. Papers given were, "Women in Public Office," by Mrs. William Cunningham, who read sketches of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, and Claire Booth Luce, writer who is in Congress and "Educational Movements in Soviet Russia" by Miss Frances Spear. Following discussion, members read the life of President Lincoln, from Dana Thompson's, "Great Statesmen of the U.S.A." The next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. Willis Vinal, with these assignments, "Fit to Fight Anywhere" by Mrs. Inez Mathews; "Proper Display of the Flag," by Mrs. Fred Perkins, and "The Air Transport Command" by Mrs. Arthur Starrett.

Miss Young, who has made an outstanding attendance record during High School, is vice president of class of 1944, and this Spring will be literary editor of the High School year book, "The Alewife." During her first three years at the High School she served her class as secretary, and she appeared during those years in the school minstrel show. She was a member of the cast of the senior play, "Ghost Farm," given last week in the inter-class play contest.

The sewing circle of Ivy Chapter, O.E.S., met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Inez Mathews.

Mrs. Harry Dente of Cambridge, Mass., was recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Mathews.

Several movie films including the Ice Capades, were shown Thursday at a meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood by Wilbur Senter of Rockland.

The Republican Caucus will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the Report Centre.

Sermon topics Sunday at the Baptist Church will be: At 10:30 a. m., "Rivers of Abundant Life," and at 7 p. m., "The Foxholes of the Bible"—a message of unique and popular interest. Church school will meet at 12.

"A Distressing Sickness of the Soul," will be the theme of Rev. Lynn V. Farnsworth's first Lenten sermon in the Congregational Church, Sunday at 10:30. Church school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Jennie Kenniston has had the telephone installed—the number 36-12.

Cast of the play, "The Man in the Green Shirt," to be given under auspices of the Congregational Ladies Circle, with Mrs. Earle Moore directing, is: Herbert Thomas, Fred Perkins, Jr., Roland Berry, Richard Butler, Mrs. Donald Mathews, Mrs. Weston Stanhope, Mrs. Fred Perkins, Mrs. Lowell Moody, Miss Mary Drewett and Mrs. Willis Vinal. The first rehearsal which will be presented April 13, was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Moore.

A rehearsal of the officers of Mystic Rebekeah Lodge will be held Monday to prepare for the official visit of the Warden of the Rebekeah Assembly of Maine, the week of March 27.

Miss Ruth Starrett returned Tuesday to Teachers College in Gorham, after spending the weekend and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Starrett in this town.

All orders for "The Alewife," Warren High School year book, must be placed on or before March 10, with Principal Fred Perkins, Jr. The book will be printed instead of mimeographed. No copies will be available except by orders placed with Mr. Perkins.

Mrs. Leland Peabody, who has been a surgical patient at Knox Hospital, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Thayer of Brockton, Mass., is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. P. D. Starrett and visiting other relatives while in this town.

Those who attended the quarterly meeting of the Lincoln Baptist As-

sociation held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Rockland were: Mrs. Laura Seavey, Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Nida Copeland, Mrs. Ghesler Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Bishop, Herbert Kenniston, Gary Kenniston and Robert Wylie.

Parts of this town were without electric power, from 3:30 a. m., to 8 a. m. Wednesday, due to the storm. Employees of the woolen mill lost over an hours work in most departments, and of the Charles Starrett sawmill, a half hour's work. At South Warren the power went off at 3:30 a. m., came on again about 6 a. m. Power in this section of the town comes into Warren by a different line, other than that which serves the village, and other points. About ten telephone lines also were out during the day.

Candidate for Citizenship

Miss Ruth A. Young youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young has been selected by her class and the faculty at the High School, to be candidate for the good Citizenship Pilgrimage, auspices of the General Knox Chapter, D.A.R.

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LINCOLNVILLE

Schools have been closed for the winter vacation.

Mrs. Norman Jackson who has been visiting in this town, called by the sudden death of her father, Parker C. Young, returned Monday to Pittsfield.

Farmers have been harvesting ice the past week.

Richard Callahan went Friday to Fort Devens for induction into the Service.

Arno Knight who has been a patient at Bath Memorial Hospital has returned home.

Cyrus Young who has been ill, is slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Union were guests Sunday at the Pottle farm.

Frederick Milliken SK2c who is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., returned Friday after a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and daughter Esther of Rockland were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alvina Young.

Miss Janice Gray passed the week-end with her father, Frederick Gray.

Parker C. Young

This community was saddened Feb. 13 by the sudden death of Parker Carleton Young, 62, a prominent and respected townsman who was passing the winter at the Osborne Hotel, Daytona Beach, Fla. He had been ill with heart trouble for a long period and had gone South seeking health improvement.

Mr. Young was a member of King David Lodge, F. A. M., a past master of Tranquillity Grange, a fine tenor singer and a member of a local quartet. He was a successful dairyman and farmer and during the past few years had been extensively engaged in blueberry raising.

Deceased, who was the son of the late A. Lincoln and Flora (Parker) Young, leaves his wife, Alvina Young; three daughters, Mrs. Norman Jackson of Pittsfield, Mrs. Cedric Holloway of this place and Mrs. Frederick Milliken of Camden; and five grandchildren.

Services were held from the residence, Rev. H. I. Holt of Rockport officiating. There was a large attendance at the funeral and floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Rockport Baptist Church, Rev. H. I. Holt officiating. Burial will be in the Rockport cemetery.

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VINALHAVEN

MISS. HARRIET VINAL
Correspondent

Miss Harriet Vinal, teacher at Natick, Mass., is passing a short vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Doris Smith of Hopkinton, Mass., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskell.

Mrs. Michael Williams and son Peter have returned from New York after a stay of several months with Mr. Williams who is employed there.

Mrs. Flossie Mullen was hostess to the Mother and Daughter Club Monday at her home on Pleasant street. The afternoon was passed with sewing and knitting. Supper was served and cards featured the evening.

Joseph Lemmons, U.S.C.G., stationed at Owl's Head, is spending a short leave with Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Miss Sara Bunker of Ridgewood, N. Y., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bunker.

Cpl. Walter Sprague, who was called here by the death of his father Eugene Sprague, returned Wednesday to the U.S.M.C.A.S. at Cherry Point, N. C.

P. Doane of Portland and L. S. Bradstreet of York Village were overnight guests Monday at the home of Capt. Mrs. A. M. Miller.

The Washington Club held its customary birthday celebration Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith. This year's party marked the 36th anniversary of the organization of the Club. Supper was served and the evening passed with cards. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Newbert, Mrs. P. V. Mullen and Mrs. F. H. Winslow.

The surgical dressings unit of the Red Cross will meet Tuesday afternoon and evening at the American Legion Home.

Harland Wadleigh, M.M. and Mrs. Wadleigh of Winterport were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacDowell.

Mrs. Margaret Rascoe and niece Miss Marjorie Rascoe are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawry.

The Antique Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Josephine MacDonald. Lunch was served and the

afternoon passed with knitting. Members present were Mrs. Blanche Swears, Mrs. Flossie Williams, Mrs. Clyde MacIntosh, Mrs. Lodie Hasen and Mrs. Verne Young.

Services for Eugene Sprague were held Tuesday at the J. F. Headley Funeral Home, Rev. C. S. Mitchell officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Cummings cemetery. Bearers were Leslie Stinson, John Phillips, W. C. Winslow and Lloyd Dyer.

Rites for Mrs. Anderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Flavilla Arey Anderson were held Wednesday at Union Church, the pastor Rev. C. S. Mitchell officiating. Preceding the service, old hymns were softly played by the organist, Mrs. Leola Smith. An unusual large number of beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the affection in which the deceased was held by many friends and acquaintances.

Members of Marguerite Chapter, O.E.S. and Union Church Choir attended in a body. The public schools were closed during the afternoon as a mark of respect to one who had been a faithful teacher. In closing the services the pastor read this poem written by Mrs. Alice Lawry Gould and dedicated

To Flavilla "She who loved singing hears Celestial music, And goes to join the 'Choir invisible'."

To learn: God hath prepared for them that love Him The things eye hath not seen, Tongue can not tell.

Sorely as hearts here miss her happy presence Loved mother, wife and daughter, Sister friend Beyond the morning stars that sang together, She hears the harmonies that never end.

Straight from her living deeds of cheerful kindness To the great source of Life and Love she goes; And there we can entrust her dauntless spirit, For what our faith but glimpses, now—she knows.

Interment was in the family lot at Ocean View cemetery. The bearers were Harvard Burgess, David

SEARSMONT

Miss Jennie Zachowski has returned to her duties as a teacher in the public schools of Stonington after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zachowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cobb and Rev. Mary Gibson were in Belfast Feb. 18 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ada M. Hawes. Mr. Cobb also accompanied Horace Coombs, the funeral director, to Augusta where another service for Mrs. Hawes was held, and where the interment will take place in the Spring. Maurice Cobb, of Portland, also attended the funeral in Augusta.

Quantabcock Lodge, F.A.M. held inspection Feb. 19, with D.D.G.M. John W.E. Felton of Camden as its inspecting officer. Other visiting members present were Harold L. Ames and Clarence E. Mitchell, also of Camden; W. Leman Oxtun, John V. Fenwick, and Burton E. Lowell, all of Rockport; and Lloyd O. Colby of Liberty. The E.A. Degree was conferred, and at the close of the meeting, oyster stew supper was served.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, daughter Hildred, and sons, Maurice and Robert, all of Hallowell, visited her mother, Mrs. Minerva Packard, recently.

Mrs. Walter Byers is a surgical patient at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Ronald Byers, and by Mrs. Bertram MacKenzie, R.N., the latter being her special nurse for a time.

The Wide-A-Wake 4-H Club met recently after a long recess due to the epidemic of Whooping Cough, and made plans for future meetings. A treat of popcorn was enjoyed. The officers of the Club are: Pres. Phyllis Gelo; vice-president, Lillian Howard; secretary, Joyce Hill; treasurer, Priscilla Gelo; club reporter, Frances Gelo; color bearer, Hazel Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Packard were

Duncan, Alfred Hall, Andrew Gilchrist, Roy Arey and Max Conway.

Those from out of town to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White of Hartford, Conn. Miss Laura B. Sanborn of Kent's Hill, Mrs. Malcolm Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Doris Smith of Hopkinton, Mass.

week-end guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Welch, at Machiasport.

Mrs. Clara Gregson of Danvers, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Belfast, and Mrs. Myrtle Heath and Joseph Gagnon of Bangor were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldus.

Mrs. Ada M. Hawes.

Mrs. Ada Maddocks Hawes was born in Lincolnville, Nov. 3, 1856, daughter of Richard and Mary Richards Maddocks. When she was a child, her parents moved here and in this town she grew to womanhood. She attended the schools of Searsmont, and also the South Montville High School of 1878-79, taught by the late Tleston Wadlin. Later she studied at the Castine Normal School, from which she graduated in 1885.

She became a public school teacher, serving in the schools of her home town and other nearby towns. She became the wife of Edwin Hawes of Union in 1889. No children were born to this union.

During her residence in Union she taught in its schools, worked with her husband in their market garden and served that town as its superintendent of schools. She was a regular attendant of the Union Methodist Church, and an active worker in various branches of its activities. She also served as an officer in the Woman's Relief Corps, was a member of the W.C.T.U., and was affiliated with Seven Tree Grange.

In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Hawes moved to Augusta, and he died there in 1922. Until the Summer of 1938 she made her home continuously in Augusta, but at that time began to spend her Summers in Searsmont, returning to Augusta each year for the Winter season.

In Augusta, Mrs. Hawes attended the Green Street Methodist Church and was a member of its Woman's Society. For years she was director of press work for the Kennebec County W.C.T.U., and also local director of Temperance and Missions for the Augusta Branch. Over a long period she was active member of Gen. Phil Sheridan Circle Ladies of the G.A.R., serving as its Chaplain for many years. She was also an honorary member of the Daughters of Veterans in Augusta, and

active in the work of the Kennebec Journal Home Corner.

She was for over 60 years a faithful member of the Searsmont Methodist Church, and in recent years a member of its Woman's Society. She attended this church regularly when residing in Searsmont.

Being a woman of fine Christian character, Mrs. Hawes was highly respected by everyone who became acquainted with her. Of a kindly, friendly disposition, she made many friends. Possessing an alert mind and maintaining a live interest in current events, she was a constant reader until failing eyesight prevented. Having some poetic ability she had composed poems, one of which, "Beautiful Maine," was set to music. Being a lover of flowers, she cared for her flower garden until failing health made that impossible. Although handicapped by deafness during the last years of her life, her remarkable cheerfulness of spirit helped her in a measure to overcome this handicap. Possessed of excellent ability as a correspondent, her letters will be greatly missed for both content and penmanship by relatives and friends.

During the past Summer it became evident to her friends that "Aunt Ada" as everyone called her was failing in health. Yet she was up and about her home every day. Realizing that she was not strong enough to care for herself this Winter, she entered the nursing home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam at North Searsmont in November. On Christmas day she suffered a broken leg, merely the result of infirmity. She was removed to the Bradbury Memorial Hospital in Belfast, where her condition gradually weakened, and she died Feb. 15.

As Mrs. Hawes was the last surviving member of her family, her nearest relatives are a step-daughter Mrs. Waldo Tyler of South Thomaston, and four nieces and nephews: Mrs. Albert Belyea of Lincoln, Ill., Mrs. Bliss Marriner of Portsmouth, N. H., Maurice Cobb of Portland, and Harold Cobb of Searsmont.

Services were held in Belfast conducted by Rev. Mary S. Gibson, pastor of the Searsmont Church, at the Coombs Funeral Chapel; and the Augusta services by Rev. Cymbr Hughes of the Green Street Methodist Church, and also by a group of the officers and members of Gen. Phil Sheridan Circle, at the Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home. The beautiful flowers testified to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Hawes was held. The interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Augusta in the Spring.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Archie Smalley is confined to his bed by illness at the home of Wallace MacLaughlin.

Mrs. Albion Meservey has returned home from Whitinsville, Mass., where she has been spending several weeks, with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albion K. Meservey Jr.

John Morris and a crew of men are cutting ice on the marsh. Mrs. West who has been caring for Mrs. Lizette Humphrey during her illness has returned to her home in Windham because of ill health.

Clarence Teel who had an ill turn last week is now able to attend to his farm work again and his son-in-law has returned to his home in Windham.

Miss Maud Morris has arrived home from Milford, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her father Frank Morris, and sister, Mrs. Vernard Watts.

Elmer Thompson who has been boarding at Port Clyde this Winter, is now at home with his mother Mrs. A. K. Meservey, since her return from Massachusetts. Mr. Thompson is driver of the St. George-Rockland bus.

Mrs. Watson Barber is employed at the home of Manfred Humphrey.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

CLARK ISLAND

Grammar School Notes

Grammar School opened Jan. 4 with Mrs. Ina Grant as teacher. Children not missing a day for the seven week period were Patricia Barnes, Kathleen Barnes, Patricia Grant, Robert Dennison and Ernest Swanson.

Those buying War Stamps were Elsie Chaples, Robert Dennison, Kathleen Stein, Robert Polky, Patricia Grant, Ada Brazier, Patricia Barnes, Kathleen Barnes, Hilda Swanson and George Dennison. The children bought a total of \$89.20 in stamps.

Ada Brazier, Patricia Barnes, Kathleen Barnes, Patricia Grant completed books to enable each to get Bonds during the Fourth War Loan.

ORFF'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hooper have returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morey of Rockland and Ormand Coolbroth of Tenants Harbor were guests Sunday at Albert Ewell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dearborn and son David spent Sunday in Waterville.

Mrs. Mabelle Porter who is spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Luke in Portland was a business visitor here the past week.

Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Albert Ewell were visitors Monday in Rockland.

Mrs. Mildred Kennedy and daughter Valeda were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ralph Eugley in West Waldoboro.

Donald Achorn who is stationed in Sampson, N. Y. is home on furlough.

GROSS NECK

Mrs. Alice Genthner visited Sunday with her daughter Mrs. George Winchenbach at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Winchenbach, son Wendell, Harland Wallace of Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Winchenbach of Dutch Neck were callers Sunday at the home of William Gross.

Melvin Genthner, Jr. and Mr. Dyer of Camden were guests Sunday at Melvin Genthner's. George Winchenbach of the village was also a caller there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wallace and two sons, and Mrs. William K. Winchenbach of Dutch Neck visited Sunday at the William Gross home. Mrs. Mertie Booth of Kaler's Corner was guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ida Waltz.

Poisonous Lizards

Of the 1,700 species of lizards in the world only two are poisonous and these are found only in the United States and Mexico.

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CAIN'S MAYONNAISE

NORTH WARREN

Cpl. Woodbury Robinson who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and six-months old son, Colby Woodbury.

Mrs. Charles Webb is ill and being cared for by Mrs. Fred Starrett.

Mrs. Alford Wiley entertained the 4-H Club Saturday at her home.

STONINGTON

Erven Robbins has been taken to a Bangor hospital for medical treatment.

Sgt. Lee Harvey has been home on furlough.

Mrs. William Welch was called Wednesday to Dexter by the death of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Carr. Herbert Aldrich Jr., has returned from the hospital after receiving plastic treatment and is making good recovery.

Richard Robbins is spending a few weeks with his grandmother and aunt in Unity.

Mrs. Laura Ogilvie and children are visiting Mrs. Carrie Barbour.

Mrs. Blanche Billings and Mrs. Mary Wyberg have returned from a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth McQuarrie in Auburn.

Stephen Gray, Sr., is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nellie Greenlaw and Roger Greenlaw recently visited Mrs. John Davis at Mountville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson who have been residing in Reginald Greenlaw's house, have returned to Bluehill.

Robert Hutchinson, Percival Knowlton and Harold Joyce of the Navy were recently home on leave.

Verna Pinkham and Barbara Preble were recent visitors in town.

Pearl Reynolds has returned to his work at the Yacht Basin after a few days at his home in Machias.

Dudley Wakefield, Donald Eaton, George Boyce and Burtis Trundy have been accepted by the Army.

Everett Allen, Owen Gross and Lawrence Williams have been home from Portland for a few days.

Valmore Greenlaw has been sent to Chicago for a ten-months' course as radio technician.

Harrison Toothaker and Frank Heath who are employed at the shipyard, are passing a few days at their homes in Belfast and Stockton.

WEST ROCKPORT

4-H Club News

The Singing-Sewing 4-H Club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Feb. 19. The meeting was called to order by Charlene Heald. Two new members, Benna Anasatsia and Marjorie Lane have joined the club. There was one visitor at the meeting. The cooking and housekeeping group made gingerbread. There was a food quiz by Gladys Parker, club reporter.

Mrs. Henry Keller went Friday to Portland for a visit with her daughter Mrs. David Hamalainen. She returned home Sunday accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law and infant grandson Donnie. Schools closed Friday for ten days vacation.

Red Invisible

Red is an invisible color to some insects, and ultra-violet rays, which are invisible to the human eye, can be seen by certain insects.

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The real tigers of the sea are the barracuda, as many cases of shark attacks should be attributed to the barracuda.

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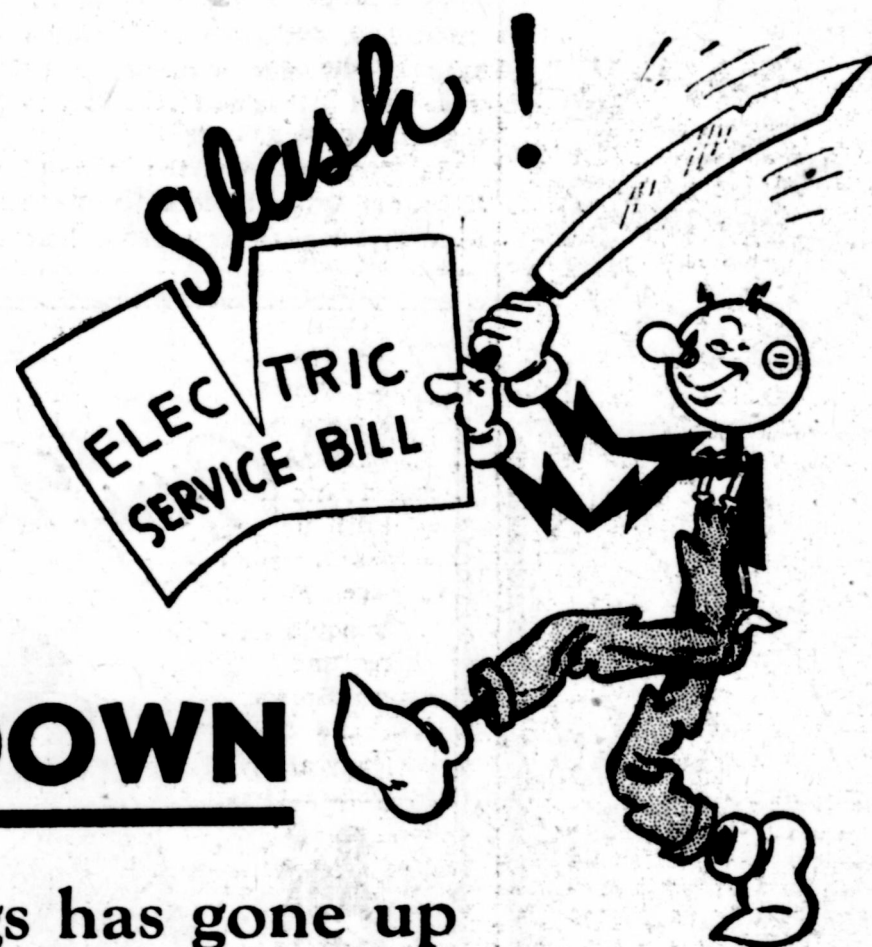
while cost of other things has gone up

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A recent survey, which shows the long-range trend of electric rates in general, gives these striking examples of the present purchasing power of the dollar: compared with 1913, the 1943 dollar bought 43% less food, 45% less clothing, 52% less furniture—and 70% MORE electricity.

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THOMASTON

GLADYS O. CONDON
Correspondent
Tel. 118-3

Miss Audrey Simmons is visiting her cousin Miss Madeline Simmons at South Portland during her vacation.

Mrs. William Kuddy of Portland is with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Starr, Meadow road, for an indefinite period.

Everett Creighton of Milton, Mass., is spending a vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Andrews, Brooklyn Heights.

Miss Gertrude Hanley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Ames, Vinalhaven.

Mrs. Clayton Stewart has returned home after having been a surgical patient at Knox Hospital.

The Friendly Circle will have its annual roll call supper Wednesday in the vestry at 6 o'clock. The committee will be Mrs. H. F. Leach, Mrs. H. F. Dana and Mrs. William Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Andrews and son Paul, returned Tuesday to their home at Plainfield, Vt., after being guests of her mother, Mrs. Maude Grafton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Andrews, for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Overlock went Wednesday to Gray, called by the death of her brother, Earle Farnsworth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Pierpont entertained recently at a family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown and children Ruth and Carl, Mrs. A. L. Farwell of Unity, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tweedie and son Robert of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Farwell and children, Brian and Martha of Cumberland Center.

Chief Radioman Oscar H. Crie, U.S.N., who is stationed in Boston, returned Monday, after passing the weekend with his family on Beechwoods street. He was accompanied by a daughter, Miss Jean Crie, who will visit him for a few days.

The Beta Alpha met at the home of Mrs. Annie Mank, Monday night with ten members present. The evening was spent on British relief work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. W. Flagg, Hyler street.

The third District Council, American Legion Auxiliary meets Tuesday at Wiscasset in the Congregational vestry. Luncheon will be served at 12.30, meeting to be called at 1.30 p.m.

Baptist Ladies Circle will meet in the vestry Wednesday at 2 o'clock, business meeting at 5 and supper at 6. A program will be given after the supper.

Thomaston Motor Corps transports Volunteer Nurses Aides from Camden to Rockland.

Mrs. Everett Noble has been appointed Commander of the Women's Field Army for Knox County, succeeding Mrs. Raymond Thurston who has resigned.

Mrs. Robert Briggs of South Carolina arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Felt, S. Sgt. Robert Briggs will arrive this afternoon to spend the weekend with them.

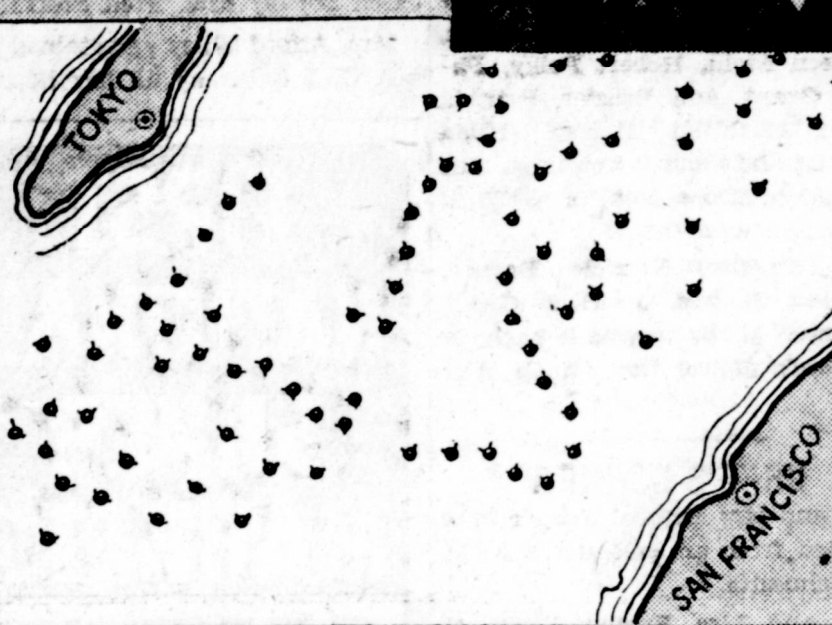
Miss Charlene Spalding celebrated her 12th birthday Wednesday by entertaining a group of friends at her home on Brooklyn Heights. In the party were: Constance Knights, Jean Williams, Mary Greenleaf, Virginia Sanders, Irene Johnson, Priscilla Burton, Joan Young and Audrey Young. Others who were invited were Edith Hunt, Muriel Jones and Sally Gilchrist. Games were played and those winning the prizes were: Constance Knights, Jean Williams and Joan Young. The color scheme was pink and silver.

Church News

There will be no services at St. James Catholic Church this Sunday. Sunday School at the Federated Church at 9.45; morning services at 11 o'clock, subject "The Christian Hope." This is the last in the series of "Christian Beliefs in Every-day Living." Anthem, "Jubilant Day" by J. R. Corbin. Evening service at 7 o'clock will be a discussion by the We Two Club of "The Bases For a Just and Durable Peace" the leader, Robert Mayo; his subject, "The Peace Must Make Provisions for Changing Conditions." Epworth League at 6.15.

Baptist Sunday School, 9.45;

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It's simple and it's fun. All you have to do is to cut out the silhouette of the minesweeper on the bottom of the drawing and then move

CAMDEN

MISS NELLIE AMES
Correspondent
Tel. 2340

Pvt. Judson Manning, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manning.

Miss Jean Goodwin of the High School faculty is passing the vacation at her home in Caribou.

Miss Olive Chick is passing the week's vacation at her home in Brownville Junction.

Bluejacket George Edward Young, 2c recently completed his basic recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

The Fireman's Ball will be held in the Opera House tonight. Charles Dalley is floor manager. Prizes will be War Bonds and Stamps Norman Pierce and his orchestra from Augusta will furnish the music.

Proceeds go to the Fire Department Relief Association.

Miss Olive Coates, Miss Helen Dougherty, Mrs. Mabel Richards, Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins and Mrs. Clayton McCobb passed the holiday weekend in New York.

At the Baptist Church, The World

morning services at 11 o'clock; subject "The Thirsts of Life and How they are Satisfied." Prelude for two pianos, "Evening Song" by Schumann, played by Miss Joyce Butler and Richard Butler. First choral anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Mendelssohn. Second anthem, "Thy Will Be Done," by Wrigley. Offertory by "Air in De Minor" by Schubert. 5.45 Christian Endeavor and teachers training class. Evening subject, "Jesus Christ The Only Saviour." Monday, junior choir rehearsal; Tuesday, senior choir rehearsal. Thursday evening prayer meeting. Bible study the 13th Chapter of Acts.

Earle Farnsworth Wilson

Earle Farnsworth Wilson of Gray, formerly of this town, died Feb. 22 on the way to his home after having spent the holiday with Mrs. Wilson at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overlock. Besides his widow, the former Lucy Jacobs, he is survived by two sons, Ross Lionel, Lieut. (j. g.) U.S.N. Medical Corps, now stationed at the St. Albans Navy Hospital, Long Island, New York. Earle Farnsworth, Jr., Aviation Cadet stationed at Napier Field, Del. Ala., and a daughter Sarah Adelaide, a student at Yale Law School.

NOTICE!

The books of the Town of Thomaston will close March 1, 1944. All bills should be presented and all taxes paid before that date.

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The empires of the future are empires of the mind. Books are ambassadors in that empire, and libraries are their legislations—Winston Churchill.

A few of the most important books added to the library shelves recently.

Good Night, Sweet Prince, by Gene Fowler, is the biography of John Barrymore. The author knew Barrymore for many years, and, though not intimately, it has enabled him to write of him, not as an artist and a celebrity, but, as a man and a tragic figure.

Behind the Steel Wall, is by Arvid Fredborg, a Swedish journalist, who left Germany during the past Summer. He had been in Berlin since 1941 as correspondent of the great Stockholm daily. He had the full story of what happened

Camden Veterans

Mustering-Out Payment Applications Made Available In That Town

Camden Servicemen of World War II who have been honorably discharged and who are eligible for mustering-out pay, may obtain an application blank and assistance in making application to the Veterans Administration if they will get in touch with Carroll Burrill, Fred Eddy, Everett Redman, Harry Thurlow or other officers of the local Army-Heal Post No. 30 of the American Legion, Camden.

These veterans discharged from World War II, who wish to collect the mustering-out payment now permissible under federal law, include both men and women who have been honorably discharged or released from active service on or after Dec. 7, 1941 from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, or one of the components thereof. Veterans who were discharged or released from active service on their own request to accept employment are not eligible for this mustering-out pay unless they have served outside the United States since December 6, 1941.

Veterans with less than 60 days' service will receive \$100. Veterans with active service of 60 days or over but with no foreign service are entitled to \$200 payable in two monthly installments of \$100 each. Veterans with active service of 60 days or more, who have had foreign service, will receive \$300 payable in three monthly installments.

Miss Norma Butterfield attended the Rhode Island-Maine basketball game Tuesday at the U. of M.

Miss Helen McCobb of the High School faculty is visiting in Portland and Boston.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Reports of recent social events held by the Knox Hospital Auxiliary reached this office too late for publication today. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be the first Tuesday in March, in Bok Home for Nurses, at 2.30. Sewing followed by tea.

Miss Inez Deane, R. N., acting operating supervisor at Knox Hospital, was honor guest at a birthday dinner party at Hotel Rockland Thursday night. A feature was a fine birthday cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant, Miss H. Lucille Morse, R. N., William R. Hooper and Miss Deane.

Edwin R. Keene, veteran city clerk, who commenced his 24th year in office in January, is observing his 74th birthday today.

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If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 quarts a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of sleep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, rashes under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

inside Germany during his more than two years there, and this is his late 1943 report giving the true inside facts about German reactions to recent events, as well as facts about Germany's home front morale.

Persons and Places, by George Santayana, is the first volume of his long awaited biography. The author of "The Last Puritan" and numerous world famous books on philosophy here tells the story of his life in Spain and in New England with special emphasis on his under-graduate years at Harvard. Not only does it give a revealing picture of a remarkable personality, but vivid pen portraits of notable men and women, Santayana knew.

Shark's Fins and Millet, by Ilona R. Sues, is the autobiographical account of several years spent in the service of individuals concerned with China's destiny. The author was Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's personal press representative and her position gave an unusual opportunity to know the face of fighting China and to write of her experiences with real feeling.

Flint, by Charles Norris, A novel of the San Francisco waterfront and of family life on Nob Hill told through the fortunes of the Rutherford family, millionaire ship-owners. Most of the Rutherfords come to violent or painful ends as a result of conflicts with or over the labor problems of the city, and the climax of the book is a direct result of the tangled family and the situation which wrecks the lives of all the chief characters. Into the story Mr. Norris has woven a panorama of San Francisco during the general strike of the thirties.

Ten Commandments, edited by A. L. Robinson. Ten world famous writers answer Hitler's boast that he would destroy Ten Commandments. The writers are Louis Bromfield, John Erskine, Bruno Frank, Thomas Mann, Andre Maurois, Jules Romains, Hendrik Van Loon, Sigrid Undset, Franz Werfel, and Rebecca West. Each of the stories has been written especially for this volume.

Best plays of 1942-1943, edited by Burns Mantle.

Lighter Fiction: The Smoking Iron, by Peter Field. He Married a Doctor, Faith Baldwin.

Busted Range, With Emme. D. A. Calls a Turn, Erie Stanley Gardner.

The Shining Chance, Berta Ruck.



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ROCKPORT

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Miss Althea Joyce returned Tuesday to Farmington after spending a few days at home.

The Try to Help Club will meet Monday with Miss Mildred Robinson.

William Ingrahm, who has been spending a few days furlough with his family, returned to Camp Peary, Va., today.

The Baptist Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Helen Overman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch of Howland have moved into the C. P. Wentworth house on Amsbury Hill. Mr. Hatch is the new R.H.S. principal. His sister is with them.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday in Lent, is also the first in the "Week of Dedication" to be observed throughout the Methodist Church. The pastor will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Church Faces a World Opportunity," and at the evening service at 7 o'clock on "My Responsibility." The service Thursday will be devoted to the "Week of Dedication" themes and will be held at 7 o'clock.

At the Sunday morning worship at the Baptist Church a special service of dedication will be held when a star will be placed on the Church service flag for Miss Vera Easton, a member of the church, who has entered the WAVES. Miss Easton will be present and will sing a solo. She is on a short furlough from Maryland. Sunday being the first Sunday in Lent, Mr. Overman, the pastor will begin a series of Lenten sermons on the subject of "Covenants with God." The Sunday sermon subject will be "Our Calling," the text from 2d Timothy 1-9 "God Has Called Us With a Holy Calling." Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting at 6 o'clock. The Childrens Choir will sing at both services. Thursday night at the parsonage was held a union prayer service with all churches co-operating in observance of the World Day of Prayer. The regular world program was used and Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Rev. Roy Carle and Rev. C. Vaughn Overman were the leaders.

Eugene Kneeland

Eugene Kneeland, for many years a resident of this town, died suddenly Feb. 13 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bickmore in Stockton Springs. He was a carpenter by trade until ill health forced him to discontinue work.

Mr. Kneeland was the son of James and Orissa Kneeland and was born in Prospect, and came here

Women's Study Group

Discusses Matters of Current Importance At the Universalist Church

Monday night the Universalist ladies received the Rockland Church Women's Study Group. This meeting brought to order by Mrs. Josephine Rice. Mrs. Miller the secretary, gave a most comprehensive and interesting review. It was a valuable record for future realization of what this study group means to our city in readiness for peace.

Mrs. John Smith Lowe, presiding, the meeting opened with the singing of Victory to the tune of Victory, words by Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood. The subject "Complacency," was interestingly introduced by Mrs. Lowe, who spoke with ready force, charm and understanding. Mrs. Carolyn Sieper gave a fine resume of the revelation of "The Earth Around the Sun," in her clear humorous and direct manner.

Miss Anne Frost was at home with her subject saying that much came from the Saturday Evening Post and her own fountain pen. Mrs. Etta Stoddard gave a clear concise story of "Influence of Foreign Missions in the Peace Program," needs greater in Japan. While China is called the mixing bowl for Japan, India and China. Mrs. Alice Jameson read a paper of deep insight on "What the United States is Ready To Do." Showing how we can get criticism in our policies which are not well understood by the world at large. Mrs. Angelica Glover spoke on "The Bible Proves the Unity of God and Man," citing E. Stanley Jones' remark that women hold the balance of post war security or about 40 years ago.

In 1917 he was married to Miss Gertrude Thurston of this town. Mr. Kneeland was a Mason, joining the lodge at Searsport, but when he came here he transferred his membership to St. Paul's Lodge. He was a great reader and kept in touch with the world events and local activities. He was quiet and unassuming in his manners and made many friends who feel great sorrow at his death.

Beside his wife he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Dayton Bickmore of Leathers of Orrington; Mrs. Hattie Stockton Springs; Mrs. Charlotte Moore of Brewer; and a nephew, Eugene Moore and a niece Miss Louise Bickmore. Mrs. Bickmore and daughter attended the services.

Services were held Thursday from the Russell Funeral Home under the auspices of St. Paul's Lodge, Rev. F. Ernest Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. The body was entombed at Camden until Spring when it will be buried in Amsbury Hill cemetery.

accord, each in her own church life and influence for God and his world of friction.

Mrs. Glover ended her excellent discourse, full of deep thought, with the 20 suggestions sent out by heads of World Church workers for what is needed most and how to accomplish surest ends for peace.

After a liberal discussion of the evening's problems in these different papers, Rev. C. A. Marsteller gave a short talk. Dr. Lowe said we must not expect Utopia too soon but the start is being furthered by these excellent groups of "all churches" women banding together for a rescue goal for a living peace.

The meeting closed with the singing of Friendship to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Tea and cakes were served from a beautifully appointed table decorated with national colors, flags and candlelight. A valuable evening of thoughtful preparation for peace. Next meeting will be with the Jewish ladies. K. S. F.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The representative of the Augusta Social Security Board Field Office will be in the Deputy Collector's office at 12.30 p.m. next Monday on his monthly visit. He will be pleased to assist applicants who wish to file claims of assist them in other matters in regard to old-age and survivors insurance.

Miss Mildred Chandler, R. N., operating room supervisor at Knox Hospital, is a surgical patient at the Jane Brown Memorial Hospital, Providence.

Miss Margaret E. Albee, R. N., was tendered a birthday dinner party at her apartment in "The Lauriettes" Tuesday night. The birthday cake was made by Miss Morse, her apartment mate. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Gay of Thomaston, William R. Hooper, Miss Hilda L. Morse, R. N. and Miss Albee.

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"The Doctor can't be here tonight, Mr. Moderator, because there's a new baby at the Jones', but he feels the same as I do about that new grammar school. It's a crime to pack those kids into the old one—forty-five of 'em in a room meant for twenty!"

That's Mrs. Stubbins' slant. But Selectman Dunn is pretty sure

to be "agin" raising funds for anything; he feels taxes are high enough now. Many other opinions will be heard tonight; school committeemen, parents, and probably a few of the town's "objectors". That's the way a town meeting is run.

And that's the way our, and other, Maine newspapers are run. They stand as moderators to the news and to politics; at election time all parties are given a fair and unprejudiced hearing, and in any controversy—whether town, state or national—equal space is given the "for" and "agin" factions.

Portland Press Herald

PORTLAND EVENING EXPRESS

Portland Sunday Telegram

"THE TOWN MEETING NEWSPAPERS of MAINE"



Miss Hazel Vase vacation, visiting York. She was Louise Perry of Madeline Kingley

Writing from Co. Mrs. Dana S. New we had the grass warm, and the sun day but one, and was 70 deg. The sun, and both days joying a grand view less to say that the return to the snow.

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Social Matters

Miss Hazel Vasso is on a week's vacation, visiting friends in New York. She was accompanied by Louise Perry of Winthrop and Madeline Kingley of Island Falls.

Writing from Coral Gables, Fla., Mrs. Dana S. Newman says: "Have we had the grandest weather! Warm, and the sun has shone every day but one, and that one day it was 70 deg. The salt water is heavenly, and both Dana and I are enjoying a grand vacation." Needless to say that both are dreading the return to the land of ice and snow.

Miss Mary Wotton who has spent a vacation as guest of Mrs. Francis P. Fisker, T street, has returned to her school in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Emery, Jr. and infant son Joseph 3d, are occupying the Gould apartment at 45 Main street.

F. G. Zwicke USCG of Heron Neck Lookout Station, has returned there after a week's leave spent as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Emery, Pacific street.

A birthday cake of professional beauty was an offering to a popular lady at The Copper Kettle yesterday. Surprise is poor word for her delight, and she wonders how the anniversary was known.

Mrs. Harold A. Dean and daughter Norma are visiting relatives in Portland.

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Sturtevant-Spear

Popular Members Of High School Faculty Will Wed In Camden Today

The marriage of Ruth Brackett Spear and Lewis Curtis Sturtevant, both of this city, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Melvin Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin French of Camden. Relatives and friends will attend.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her uncle, Charles G. Hoyt of South Union. Her maid of honor will be Mrs. Hazel Brackett, whose husband, G. Chandler Brackett of Medford, Mass., a brother of the bride, will serve as best man. Rev. John Smith Lowe of the Universalist Church will perform the ceremony.

A formal gown fashioned of black crepe with aqua trim, has been chosen by the bride-to-be, who will complement her costume with a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. French, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Wentworth of Hope and Mrs. Russell Davis of Thomaston, will serve buffet luncheon at an informal reception to follow the rites.

Rooms at the French home are prepared in the restrained taste of studied simplicity. Vows will be taken before a mantle banked in evergreens, over which is suspended a large white satin bow with flowing streamers. Four stately white tapers complete the arrangement, while white carnations and matching snapdragons further beautify the setting. Decorations for the luncheon hour consist of pink carnations in dual shades blending in colorful harmony with crystal and rose table appointments, the ensemble bathed in glow from a silver candelabra. The wedding cake will be made by Mrs. John Wadsworth of Camden.

The future Mrs. Sturtevant has been instructor of commercial subjects at Rockland High School for several years, previous to which she was teacher of similar courses at Marblehead, Mass., High School. She attended Colby College, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority; also Simmons College of Boston; and for three summers did graduate work at Harvard University. The High School news, by the pupils, a weekly feature in these columns, is compiled and typed under the supervision of this progressive educator. She is a member of the Universalist Church and Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R.

Mr. Sturtevant has a record as an ace athletic coach at Thomaston High School which institution he also served as principal, his popularity there having earned him the friendly label, "Styvie." He is a graduate of Colby College, member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and in collegiate years was prominent in baseball. Previous to his Thomaston position he was principal of Ellsworth High School. For the past year he has been teacher of sciences at Rockland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant will reside at the Copper Kettle.

Mrs. Milton W. Weymouth of Saco and Mrs. John T. Bowler of Bangor, guests of Mrs. Fred T. Veazie, who came for services of the late Charles B. Emery, have returned home.

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Members of the Rubinstein Club will observe guest night at the Universalist vestry tonight at 8 o'clock.

The third in a series of card parties sponsored by St. Bernard's Church, was held Monday in the tower room of Community Building. Prizes were won by Mrs. Emily Stevens, Mrs. Arlene Drinkwater, Mrs. Willis Anderson, Bernice Sprague, Mrs. Doris Jordan, Mrs. Agnes Donohue, Mrs. Luella Simmons and Helen Garnet. Mrs. Jordan also won the door award of an attractive maple table donated by the Stonington Furniture Co. The next party will be Tuesday at 8 o'clock, another door prize to be allotted.

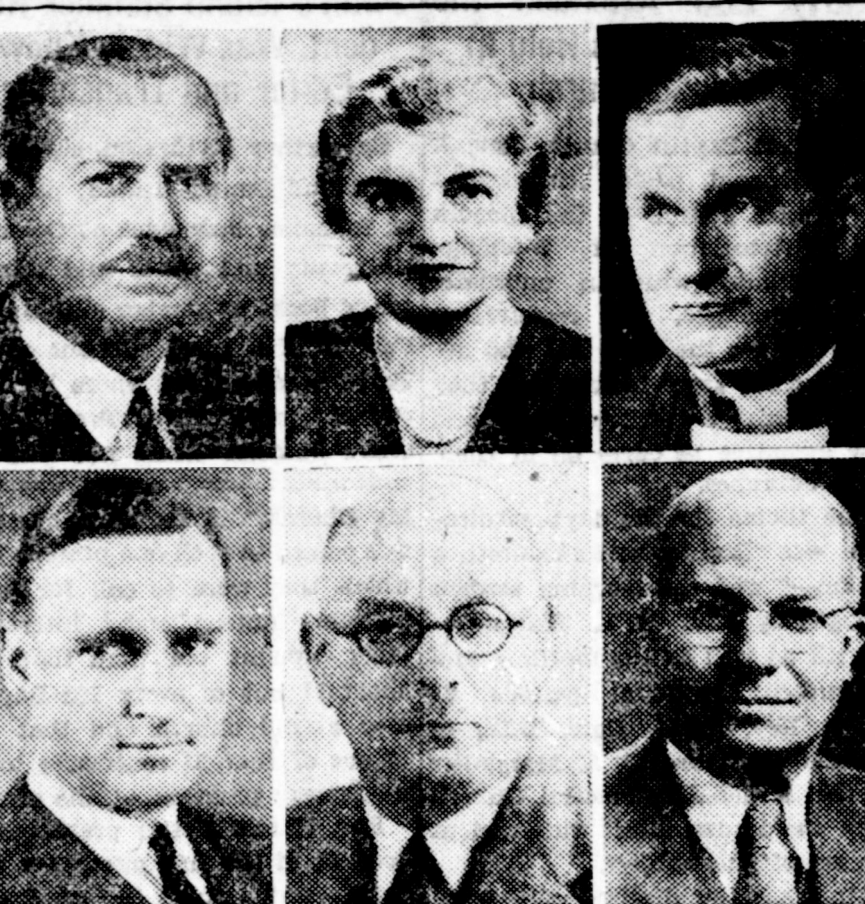
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Farm and Home Week Speakers



Among the speakers at Farm and Home Week, to be held March 6 to 9 at the University of Maine, are these authorities in various fields: Top, left to right, Governor Sumner Sewall; Mrs. Gary C. Myers, associate editor of Children's Activities; Bishop Oliver L. Loring, Maine Diocese of the Episcopal Church.

Bottom, left to right: Dr. George H. Hopson, authority on milking and dairy herd health; A. R. Wannop, War Agricultural Committee, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; and Dr. D. K. Tressler, General Electric authority on frozen foods.

HARRINGTON-SAMMOND
Ernest E. Harrington, R.M.3c, U. S. Navy, and Ruth I. Hammond, Seamán, Ic, WAVES, both of Rockland, were married the evening of Washington's Birthday at Portland Rev. John W. Hyssong, minister of the First Baptist Church reading the double ring service.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Walter I. Griffin of Rockland, mother of the bride, and Carl Hummel of Reading, Pa. Others present at the ceremony were Walter I. Griffin of Rockland, and a group of service men and WAVES friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Harrington, before entering the WAVES, was cashier at the J. J. Newberry store, and Mr. Harrington, son of Mrs. Ethel Young of Rockland, was employed by H. W. Look, lobster dealer, before joining the navy. Both graduated from Rockland High School, in 1941. Mrs. Harrington's address is: Navy Section Base, Portland, but Mr. Harrington's address cannot be published.

REV. A. T. MCWHORTER
Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter, 74, pastor of the Congregational Church in Chatham, Mass., died at the Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis Tuesday.

Mr. McWhorter went there from August, where he was pastor of the South Parish Congregational Church 18 years. He also had served churches in Union, Standish, and Sebago Lake, Me. He was born in County Meath, Ireland.

He left two daughters, Mrs. Fred N. Boston of Gardiner, Me., and Mrs. Ruth Warren of Laconia, N. H.

REV. DR. F. W. PADELFOED
Rev. Dr. Frank W. Padelfoed, 71, Baptist clergyman and an author, until recently a resident of Newton, Mass., died Feb. 18 in Claremont, Calif.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., he graduated from Colby College, and the Rochester (N. Y.) Theological Seminary. He held honorary degrees from Colby, Dennison University at Granville, Ohio, and MacMaster University at Hamilton, Ont.

He held pastorates at Haverhill and Lynn, Mass., and in 1908 became general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Society and later was executive secretary of the Board of Education, Northern Baptist Convention, a position he held until his retirement two years ago.

A member of the educational commission to China, 1921-1922; Japan, 1931-1932, and to India, 1932-1933, he was co-author of "Christian Education in China" and "Christian Education in Japan," and wrote "The Commonwealth and the Kingdom."

He is survived by his second wife, the former Gertrude L. Ilsley, teacher in Rockland High School early in the century; a son, Norman J. Padelfoed of Winchester, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Jesse Vaughn of Gardiner, Maine, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Tuesday, Washington's Birthday. It was also Mr. Wheeler's birthday.

Miss Goldie H. McAuliffe and daughter Diane, are spending a week in Boston.

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LATEST NEWS

This And That

By K. S. F.

"If radio's slim fingers can pluck a melody from out the night and toss it over a continent or sea; if petalled white notes of a violin are blown across a mountain or city's din; if songs like crimson roses are pulled from thin blue air, why should mortals wonder if God hears prayer?" H. A. M.

A fisherman pulled a very large fish out of the water. He got it off the hook and started to throw it back.

"Wait a minute," said a man who had been watching him. "Why are you doing that?"

"Oh, well," the fisherman said, "nobody would ever believe that I caught one that big."

Potato Wisdom—Be glad for potatoes. An Irish potato carries a jacket full of health values. A good part of the day's need for Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) will be supplied if the potato is given a prominent place in the menu. The potato offers some Vitamin B-1 and some iron and other important minerals. Well known as a starchy vegetable, potatoes are a good energy food, and provide some vegetable protein as well.

Sound potatoes are to be baked and boiled in their jackets, to eat skin and all if you would enjoy their greatest food value. When potatoes are to be pared, pare them thin. Pare them just before they are cooked. Don't let them stand around soaking or minerals and vitamins get lost. Be sure to use the liquid in which the pared potatoes are cooked; it contains a wealth of food values.

Lets Eat Cabbage—The largest early crop of green cabbage in history is coming to market now, from Florida, Texas, California and Arizona. If you can bear with figures, the total crop estimate is set at 515,000,000 tons, which is 52 percent larger than the 1942 all time record crop of 337,000,000 tons. The market peak is just about now, but the cabbage will continue coming by carload until deep into March.

Success in solving the food situation seem to boil down to the simple formula the old colored parson gave explaining his success in improving the material as well as spiritual welfare of his flock. He said, "I jess always make it a point to co-operate wid de inevitable of the hour and we might as well make the most of it. Furthermore it's the best vegetable buy going and it has virtues galore. Cabbage tastes along with citrus fruits and tomatoes for it's Vitamin C. With quick cooking, until just tender, much of this vitamin is preserved."

From all over the United States and from foreign countries visitors by the tens of thousands have been welcomed annually at a pleasant community on the shores of the State's westernmost lake. The Chautauqua Institution, which Theodore Roosevelt termed "the most American thing in America" has contributed not only to religion and international understanding but to an appreciation of music, drama and literature. Last May it felt keenly the loss of Albert Stoessel, the director of its Summer music festival. It has suffered another heavy blow in the death of Dr. Arthur Eugene Bestor, its president since 1915.

More than 200 kinds of jobs in the Army Air Forces are filled by members of the Women's Army Corps. Wacs on duty with the AAF are known as Air Wacs.

A French refugee in Chili is operating a seed farm near Santiago producing the garden seeds pliffared in Western Europe. They are for post war use in France and the Netherlands.

Unity is more than treaties. It is built, as confidence is built, by many selfless acts. And can be broken by a single inconsiderate demand.

To try for a new world without a fresh spirit of thought in its people, is like trying to make an omelet with out-dated eggs. Some there are who think they are fundamental and look over the fact that the great Heavenly Father taught love as the first need in the heart of man, not fool laws such as gave the right to one to stone another to death simply because he picked up sticks to keep a fire for warmth. There is no law in that principle.

Rooms Were Offered

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:— In reply to the article "A Mother's Plea" in the February 22 issue of The Courier-Gazette, I would like to state that rooms in three homes were available to the young man (and his two companions) who lectured at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserves. The names and addresses of the homes were given to the young man by telephone and he replied that he would be at one of the homes immediately to look at the rooms, but he did not go there or to either of the other homes.

I do not know his reason for not accepting the rooms offered him. Three mothers tried to help these Service Men—and they feel that Rockland is not lacking in any way in helping the boys in the Service. A Service Man's Wife. Rockland, Feb. 23.

JENNIE M. WINSLOW

Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, on the day following her 63d birthday, Mrs. Jennie M. Winslow passed from this life at her Rockland home where, with the exception of 10 days spent at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland, she had been confined to her bed by illness since New Year's Day.

She was born at Lawry (Friendship), one of the 10 children of Thomas and Deantha (Davis) Delano, descendants of the country's first settlers. The early part of her life was passed in Friendship where she married William R. Winslow, who died in 1924. Afterward, already in failing health, she lived in Portland for many years with her son, Ernest R. Winslow, who, from earliest manhood, devoted his life to her care, comfort, and companionship. They removed to Rockland 15 months preceding her death.

Services, conducted by funeral director Davis of Thomaston, were held Feb. 13, at the home, 8 North Main street, Rev. Charles A. Marsteller, of Rockland, officiated. There was a large attendance, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful; red roses, her favorite flower, predominating. Interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery at Friendship.

Besides her son, Mrs. Winslow is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Vose, of Rockland, and two brothers, John Delano, of Lawry, and Gardner Delano, of South Waldoboro, with a large circle of relatives and friends to whom she was deeply attached.

Those attending from Portland were Maurice Winslow (to whom she had been a beloved foster mother), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guptill with Mrs. Guptill's sons, Leslie and Clifton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard David, and Mrs. J. M. Eliason. One nephew, S.K. 3d Cecil Winslow, U.S.N., was present from the Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va. There were many also from Friendship and adjacent towns.

Possessed of fine outstanding qualities inherited from her colonial foremothers, Mrs. Winslow will be tenderly remembered, sincerely missed, and long mourned for her sparkling humor, friendly spirit and generous nature that bridged neither time, strength, nor substance in the service of those she loved. Hers was that all-embracing neighborliness and true hospitality which made her house

Fighting Narcotics

Mrs. Emery Presents An Effective W.C.T.U. Program On the Subject

The W.C.T.U. met Friday with Mrs. Etta Stoddard, Grove street. Devotions conducted by Miss Mabel Seavey included printed invitations to attend the World Day of Prayer at the Home For Aged Women today at 2.30 p.m.

A program on Narcotics vs. Civilization, prepared by Miss Ada B. Young, was presented.

An article on "Post War Defense on the Narcotic Front" in the Union Signal, as read by Mrs. Susie Lamb, contained this statement:

"It is generally known that a major strategy of Japan has included opinion as a means of subjugating conquered territory, and loyal citizens dare not be oblivious to the possibility of increased illicit traffic gaining footholds on these shores."

Worldwide in scope, the illicit traffic in narcotics possesses fabulous wealth and has ruthless emissaries, well entrenched in this and other lands. Now, before peace comes, is the time to plan defenses against these international banditry operations. Our boys must be guarded against the danger of becoming opium smoking addicts in any of these territories which they conquer where opium smoking monopolies exist, otherwise we shall have an alarming increase in drug addiction such as followed World War I.

An article, as read by Miss Ernestine Getchell, stated the facts of a well-earned victory in the field of international drug traffic, when Mr. Anslinger, U. S. Commissioner of Narcotics, and other heads of State, quietly effected a settlement with the governments of Great Britain in London, and of the Netherlands in exile, when they pledged themselves never to revive their opium monopolies; forever to abolish opium smoking so soon as their Pacific and Asiatic territories are freed from Japanese bondage.

Mrs. Kate Brown read an article on the Federal laws having to do with the growing of Mexican hemp in this country, from which the dangerous drug marijuana is made. Drastic enforcement of these laws by the Collector of Internal Revenue is required to prevent the diversion of the hemp leaves to illicit channels.

A petition for the Dryden Bill now up for committee hearings, was presented for signatures, to be sent to Margaret Chase Smith. Contributions for the work of the "School On Wheels" were taken. Posters made by the sixth and fifth grades of McLean School were on exhibition and viewed with much interest by those present.

"home." Now that she's at home in the Afterland. Who can doubt that some day we'll find Her door as of yore with the latching string out. For the friends she had left behind? M. M. S.

Doris Borgerson Glidden has taken an apartment in Austin, Texas, where she plans to live as long as her husband, Cpl. Bentley Glidden remain stationed at Camp Swift. Mrs. Glidden who has been history instructor at Lincoln Academy for the past two years will leave this week at the close of the Winter term.

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North Fox Island

"Reader" Contributes Another Interesting Article On Its Early Residents

Wollaston, Mass. Feb. 21, Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

The Camden article signed L. O. C. in the Friday issue of The Courier-Gazette of last week, relative to the early history of North Haven spoke of Samuel Thomas as one of the early settlers. The writer feels quite sure that he took up his claim as what is now known as the Kent, Carver and Winthrop Waterman's farms. Jewett Turner married a Thomas girl, as did Reuben Whitmore possibly those girls were descendants of Samuel Thomas.

There were several Thomas families living at Bartlett's Harbor 60 or more years ago. There was an Omar Thomas and he had a brother who lived near him whose name I have forgotten; also two maiden sisters; Cynthia was the name of one. Pelig Thomas lived where Lewis Foss now lives and his wife's name was Hannah. They had two sons, Franklin and Jerome and two daughters, Frances and Adella.

It is pretty well agreed that David Wooster was the first settler on North Fox Island. He took up his claim on the north side of the Southern Harbor and just below the Old Baptist Church which stands today on the original site where it was built in 1804.

It would seem that all the Woosters settled on the west side of the island along the Crabtree Point road. Those whom the writer remembers were—Edward, Hiram, Levi George and John.

Bartlett's Harbor was the center of the West District and the largest of the six school districts for many years, having over one hundred pupils in the common school. Just how it came by its name I am unable to understand for to my knowledge there were no Bartlett's who settled on North Fox Island.

There are so many of the settlers who have long since passed on and who left no descendants that it is pretty hard to give much of any account of them. These early settlers were strong men physically; also strong in their convictions. One of these men who has long since gone and who has left no descendants was a man by the name of Coombs. I wonder how many know that he was the owner and manager of a general store in a large building on the beach at Bartlett's Harbor.

Mr. Coombs was not only a good

CHURCHES

"Going a Little Further" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Charles A. Marsteller at the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church Sunday at 10.30. Special music will include a selection by the choir. Sunday School follows at 11.45 with classes for all ages. Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock with Maiv Moore as leader. At 7.15 the pastor will speak on "A Good and a Noble Man." Special music will be provided. Mid-week prayer and praise service Tuesday night at 7.30. The Ladies' Aid will hold a supper in the vestry Wednesday night at 6.30.

Pratt Memorial Methodist Church has accepted an invitation to worship with the congregation of the Universalist Church at 10.40 a. m. Sunday. The 7 o'clock evening service will be omitted. These changes result from the illness of the pastor. The church school, with the exception of the Baraca Class will meet as usual at noon. At the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 p. m., the leader will be Kingsley Sorout. On Monday at 7.30 the Boy Scouts will meet at the church, and the Church School Workers' Conference, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanley. On Tuesday at 7.30 prayer meeting will be held. On Wednesday at 1 p. m. the women of the church will meet to sew for the Red Cross; at 6 p. m. the Circle supper. Mrs. Virginia Anderson chairman, will be followed by a sale of notions, in charge of Mrs. Ellingwood. The Victory Gratitude Offering Boxes should be brought in at this time. At 7.30 the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will be held.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday the prayer meeting for men in the pastor's study and for women in

the vestry will begin the day at 10.15. In the 10.30 worship service Mr. MacDonald will continue his series of sermons on peace plans by preaching on "The Bible's Peace Plan For Today—A Challenge." At noon the church school classes for all age groups will be held. The Young People's Bible Class will continue their study at 5 in the vestry, and at 6 the Christian Endeavor Society will have a special mission program. At 7.15 the closing service of the day will begin with hymn singing accompanied by the instruments, and Mr. MacDonald will preach on "Knowing and Doing." Tuesday night at 7.30 all are urged to attend a special prayer meeting for the men and women in the service from our church.

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Lincoln Baptists

Nearly 200 Attended the Spirited Sessions Held In Rockland Church

The First Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. MacDonald, pastor, entertained the Winter session of the Lincoln Baptist Association on Washington's Birthday with an unusually large attendance, the registration being 198 for the day. All who attended came away feeling that they had received a spiritual uplift and new incentive to carry on in their home churches.

The theme for the day's meditations was "Righteousness exalteth a nation—" and the morning sermon brought by Rev. H. L. Skillin of Morrill as well as the morning and afternoon devotional periods at which Rev. H. M. Dorr, D.D., of Camden and Rev. C. A. Marsteller of the Littlefield Memorial Church were the leaders dealt with various phases of this subject.

Mr. Dorr emphasized the point that there cannot be righteousness in a nation until Christian people are willing to give all that they have and hope to be that the world may be brought to the place where only love is known. Mr. Marsteller said that a nation however strong is made up of individuals and that the nation, therefore, can be no better than those who comprise it. It is the individual Christian's responsibility to sustain a right relationship with God.

A new thought was presented to many by Mr. Skillin when he spoke of the progress that had been made in our nation since its founding but that speed was not a sign of progress. Our national program has been one-sided. We have progressed mechanically and materially as well as intellectually but now science should take a vacation until we can catch up spiritually. We need a New Deal instead of a New Deal.

Miss Enid Johnson from China was the missionary speaker and very interesting she proved. She believes that out of all the changes the war has brought to China will finally come a uniting of the Christian forces there that will Christianize all of China.

Rev. George Bolster led a most interesting conference on "Me and in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18). The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge, and of the fear of the Lord" (Isaiah 11:2).

At the Congregational Church, the pastor, Rev. Roy A. Welker, will begin a series of Lenten sermons on great themes of the Christian Faith, the first one being on "What and Where Is God?" The morning service begins at 10.45; church school at 10 a. m.; primaries at 10.45 a. m. The comrades of the Way meet at 6.30 p. m. in the Chapter room.

Morning worship at the Universalist Church at 10.40. Due to the illness of Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead pastor of Pratt Memorial Church, members of his congregation will unite with their Universalist friends in a union service at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. They place their envelopes on the offering plates and they will reach their proper destination. Soloist, Miss Lotte McLaughlin. Because of prevalent sickness the nursery department is excused. The church school will meet at noon.

In the United Episcopal Parish of St. Peter, St. John and St. George, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, services for the First Sunday in Lent will be: At St. Peter's—Holy Communion and sermon following, Communion breakfast. The Bishop will visit the church school at 11.30. At St. George's, Long Cove—Vespers and sermon at 4 p. m. At St. John's, Thomaston—Buffet supper in honor of the Bishop and Confirmation class at the Knox Hotel at 6.15. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Albert Heald, Harry Bradley or Nathan Farwell. Vespers and sermon in St. John's Church following the supper. Bishop Loring will be the preacher at all the services.

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Dr. Arthur Livingston

Swan's Island Summer Resident, Was Widely Known Editor and Translator

Dr. Arthur Livingston, 60, of New York and Swan's Island, professor of Romance languages at Columbia University and editor and translator of books by foreign authors died Feb. 11 of a heart ailment at the Fifth Avenue Hotel where he was residing temporarily. Prof. Livingston's Summer home was The Otter Ponds, Atlantic, Swan's Island.

My Church." A set of 23 questions was passed to each one present from which they were to call for information. Among many interesting facts brought out were that only about 51 out of every 100 Baptists ever attend church and that only 27 out of that 51 contribute to the missionary program of the church. Rev. Harold Nutter presented the account of the fine missionary work being carried on in the small communities which are included in the Waldo Larger Parish. Many people are being reached who have never had the gospel preached to them. The work presents a real challenge and is worthy of the support of all who are interested in it.

Following the praise service in the evening which was led by Rev. C. V. Overman of Rockport the closing message was presented by Rev. Clifton Walcott, D.D., pastor of First Baptist Church of Waterville. His topic was "Where Liberty is Found." He said that we must put God back in the center of our thinking. So many words and expressions with which we are familiar have entirely different meanings from the original because we have left God out.

Mr. MacDonald gave the delegates a very cordial welcome which was acknowledged by the moderator, Hon. A. K. Walker of Rockport. Miss Elsie Johnson, pastor in the Liberty area of the Waldo Larger Parish was welcomed into the Association. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Registration, Miss Thelma Russell; nomination, Mrs. Lois Cassens; Rev. H. W. Flagg and Rev. M. H. Dorr. Reports were brought from 14 of the churches by individuals and nine more were included in Mr. Nutter's report.

Following the morning session the clerk was obliged to leave and the moderator appointed Mrs. Martha Bishop of Warren, clerk pro tem. A rising vote of thanks was given the host church for the hospitality and good fellowship extended to the delegates. Special music for the day was furnished by Mrs. Lillian Joyce in the morning who sang "My Task" and by a combined choir in the evening which sang "God So Loved the World," the anthem from the "Crucifixion," Stainer.

Mrs. Grace A. Wyllie, Clerk.

He was considered one of the leading Italianists in the United States. Through his translations, he introduced to the English-reading public such authors as Biondo Ruffini, Luigi Pirandello, Giovanni Papini and Guglielmo Ferrero. Perhaps his greatest achievement was the editing and translating of Vilfredo Pareto's "The Mind and Society" published in English in the United States in 1935.

Prof. Livingston's editing of Pareto's great treatise on general sociology was a major step in making this work available to the English-reading public. Aldous Huxley, in a review in the New York Herald Tribune, said that "gratitude must be expressed to Prof. Livingston" for "now, at last, we are given an English version, clear and will ordered."

In 1918, Prof. Livingston was appointed Italian editor of the foreign press bureau of the Committee of Public Information. A year later he, Ernest Poole and Paul Kennedy founded Foreign Press Service, Inc., which in the next six years brought out English translations for the first time of many foreign writers. In 1925 Prof. Livingston rejoined the faculty at Columbia as associate professor of Romance languages, becoming a full professor in 1935. Earlier he was associate professor of Italian at Cornell University. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1904 and received a degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia seven years later.

Prof. Livingston was the author of many books, among them "Memoirs of Lorenzo da Ponte," published in 1929, and "Gabriel (d'Annunzio) the Archangel," in 1931. He was a reviewer of foreign literature for the Weekly Book Review of the New York Herald Tribune since 1920. He was a contributor to the Encyclopedia Italiana and Italian editor of the International Encyclopedia. He was writing a book on the philosophy of history when he died.

Prof. Livingston was decorated a Cavalier of the Crown of Italy. He was a member of the West Side Tennis Club, the Faculty Club at Columbia, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta and a corresponding member of the Royal Historical Society of Venice.

SOUTH HOPE

Mrs. James A. Anshs of New York, who was called here by the death of her father, Walter E. Mathews, returned last Friday after being guest of Mrs. Hazel Hart and Mrs. Louise Fiske Mathews of Damariscotta.

Mrs. Wilbert Taylor is at home after receiving treatment for a fractured leg at the Damariscotta Hospital.

Officers elected for the 1944 Membership and Contributions for the War Drive of the local chapter of



GUARDIANS OF OUR COAST

PORTLAND HEAD

R. T. Sterling called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elden in Portland.

The Hiltz attended Civic Theatre Monday.

Mrs. Sterling is convalescing from a cold.

Ann Walker Sterling was guest over night last Friday at the home of her grandparents at the station.

The Hiltz and Mrs. Sterling called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sterling, Jr. last week.

Mrs. S. G. Robinson is recovering from a cold and passes the time with a little knitting.

R. T. Sterling was guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sterling, Jr. in Portland.

Miss N. H. Kinney and Mrs. Lillian Brown were guests Sunday at the Hiltz's.

The Red Cross are, Mrs. Elizabeth Wellman, Mrs. Charles C. Childs, Lucetta Pushaw and Mrs. Hazel Hart.

Midshipman Halvah Hart, Jr., of the Maine Maritime Academy spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Annie Esancy has been visiting friends in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy of Merestead were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Ann Hart.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Generous Bequests

Received By Bangor Hospital and Maine Colleges Through Mrs. Eaton's Will

The Eastern Maine General Hospital receives a bequest of \$30,000 in the will of Mrs. Henry B. Eaton, late of Calais, the income to be expended for helping defray of paying in full the hospital expenses of patients from Calais—or in the event funds are found sufficient, any other residents of Washington County.

Maine's four colleges, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, University of Maine (Foundation) benefit through direct bequests of \$10,000 each. Hebron Academy, Hebron, receives \$10,000; the First Congregational Church of Calais, \$20,000; Katahdin Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, \$20,000; the American Red Cross in Calais, Anti-Tuberculosis work, and the public health nurse receive the benefit of income from a trust fund of \$15,000.

The estate is estimated at more than \$1,000,000, and there are numerous public bequests in addition to those to individuals.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND	
Assets, Dec. 31, 1943	
Real Estate	\$2,689,463.24
Mortgage Loans	26,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	23,897,838.83
Cash in Office and Bank	4,855,380.46
Agency Balances	1,092,965.64
Interest and Rents	65,016.40
All other Assets	43,229.52
Gross Assets	\$32,870,394.07
Deposits not admitted	184,027.51
Admitted	\$32,686,366.56
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1943	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,806,506.69
Unearned Premiums	6,795,850.83
All other Liabilities	4,531,725.88
Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	13,152,273.26
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$32,486,366.56

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A WORD OF WARNING

Some Facts About Alcoholism and Its Symptoms

Alcoholism is a disease—a disease which gives definite warning of its symptoms. It is a serious disease which usually ends fatally unless treated, and even with treatment there can be no definite promise of a cure. It is a disease costly to treat—often a cure takes six months, at times two years.

As with cancer or tuberculosis, some persons are more susceptible than others—some persons drink steadily through their lifetime and never become alcoholics. Others are apparently born alcoholics and display symptoms on taking their first drink.

Science has yet to learn much about the disease. Physicians are largely in agreement that there are personalities allergic to alcohol. Some feel this allergy can be traced to the chemical make-up of the bodies of certain individuals. Probably, more hold that certain nervous systems are non-resistant to alcohol. Persons of sensitive, highly-keyed natures are warned here that they are most susceptible.

Few alcoholics realize, or will admit, they are victims of the disease until their condition is so far advanced, that chances for a cure are greatly reduced. Most alcoholics reach the hospital stage when between 40 and 50 years of age. Their chances for cure are best before they become 35. Controlled drinking is impossible for the alcoholic—his only course is total abstinence.

This advertisement is paid for by contributions of people who are interested in sobriety. Copies of a leaflet containing the above statement may be secured from—

THE CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE, Box 254, Waterville, Me.

Infallible symptoms of alcoholism are these:

1. Desire for a drink the morning after. Only a confirmed or potential alcoholic can abide the taste of liquor after over-indulgence the night before.
2. Need for drink at definite times during the day.
3. Drinking alone.
4. Drinking to obtain social ease or overcome a feeling of inferiority.
5. Drinking that causes moodiness, irritability, jealousy, the jitters, stomach quakes once described by Robert Benchley as "a feeling like panic-stricken butterflies in the stomach," rash, or other physical complaints.

If you suffer any of these symptoms, it is a danger signal—a warning that you face serious trouble. You are a pathological drinker.

It is because so many people are falling into this class today that we feel it important, especially in such days of crisis, to issue this word of warning to those who face the danger of being stricken by this illness.

The Christian Civic League will be glad to answer any questions you may have on this subject or refer you to those who can answer them. There is no charge for this service. Only a desire to help prompts the offer of help.

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